Mahoosuc Music Maestro steps down
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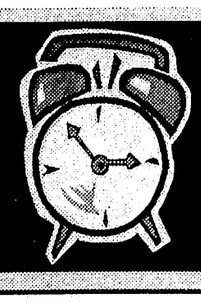
'I wouldn't trade one acre of my land for 10 acres of Bob Chadbourne's land, because my acre means more to me.'
RICHARD VALENTINE

FALL BACK

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour when you go to bed Saturday evening.



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Driver, parents worry over near misses at Route 2 bus stop

By ALISON ALOISIO

One recent afternoon, SAD44 bus driver Jo-Ann Korhonen prepared for a stop on Route 2, across from Bethel Auto Sales.

Traveling in the westbound lane, she put on her lights. Two cars coming in the opposite direction stopped. But as Korhonen looked up Buck Hill behind the cars, she saw a tractor trailer truck lock up his brakes.

"There was smoke coming from his tires," Korhonen said.

The truck was not going to be able to stop for the cars, she said. "I shut off my lights and waved the cars to go," said Korhonen.

The lead driver, however, paid no attention, unaware of the truck behind him. So Korhonen quickly accelerated, pulling the bus off the road onto the grass in the front yard of the house where she was stopping.

The truck swung into the left lane and toward the bus.

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Upsetting start to playoff season

The Telstar High School soccer team celebrates its first goal in Saturday's 3-1 upset victory over Dirigo Saturday. The Rebels had been ranked number eight going into the game, the Cougars number one. The Rebels concluded their season Wednesday, with a 1-0 loss to fifth-ranked Freeport in a Western Class C semifinal matchup. In quarterfinal field hockey action, number-two ranked Telstar defeated number-seven ranked Traip 7-2 Tuesday, advancing to a semifinal matchup Saturday against number-six ranked Jay. (see photo, page 15)
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Don Alyward is home recovering from close encounter of the moving-moose kind

"I thought, 'Oh, my gosh, this is going to hurt.'"

MAN'S BEST FRIEND?—Don Aylward is recovering from his recent encounter with a moose. His dog, Ginger — described by the family as the instigator of the incident — fared better. She made it back to the house unscathed when the moose turned his attention to Don.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

By ALISON ALOISIO

Those are the words that flashed through Don Aylward's mind a moment before he was trampled by a moose.

He was right — it did hurt. Aylward, who lives in Mason Township, is now at home recovering from broken ribs, a possible punctured lung and a bruised kidney and spleen. He was in the hospital for more than a week following the Oct. 4 encounter with a bull moose outside his house.

Aylward had gone outside that evening to investigate what his dog, Ginger, was barking at. He thought someone might be breaking into a camp across the road. As he crossed the road, he met the dog, on a dead run back to the house.

She was followed closely by the moose. The animal ran right over Aylward, knocking him to the ground. Then it turned on him. He rolled into a ditch to get away, staying there until he thought the moose had gone.

In the meantime, Aylward checked himself out and found his side was wet. He realized he was bleeding.

At that point, he said, "I knew I had to get back to the house," regardless of whether the moose was still around.

He managed to make his way to the deck at the rear of the house, where he was met by his wife, Elsie. "What have you done now?" she asked when she saw him covered with dirt and blood.

"I just got run over by a moose," he said.

"Yeah, right," said Elsie.

She was convinced, however, after seeing his injuries. She called Bethel Rescue, and Aylward was

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Jonathan Smith hands in his baton

By ALISON ALOISIO

In his years with the Mahoosuc Music Makers, director Jonathan Smith conducted concerts on the Bethel Common in all kinds of weather.

Most memorable, however, was a summer day when it poured rain. As the band members played under the shelter of the gazebo, a solitary boy sat in the rain. "When we got done playing, we stood up and gave him a round of applause," said Smith.

Smith has been part of the small-town community band experience — in good weather and bad — since the Mahoosuc group was organized about six years ago.

Now, however, he has been forced to step down as director, because of a busy work schedule. A music educator by training, he recently took a position as elementary music teacher in SAD17. He regrets having to give up his role as director, but will carry good memories of the band and its members.

For Smith, who has played concerts with professional musicians, helping organize the music makers was a unique experience. MMM brought together many amateurs who had not picked up their instruments since high school.

"I haven't played in 20 years," or "I haven't touched an instrument in 15 years," were common comments from those who turned out for the first band meeting, Smith said.

Smith admitted to having a little experience directing. "They said, "OK, you go ahead then," he said.

The first challenge, Smith said, was coming up with music and instruments. Boxes of sheet music

See JONATHAN, page 5

Standoff over runway easement drags on

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The days are dwindling and the options are down to a precious few.

If town officials and Richard and Mary Valentine do not reach an agreement before Election Day on the town's need for a 700-foot right of way across a corner of a 111-acre parcel of land off the North Road, then the fate of the long-awaited, $2 million expansion of the Bethel Airport runway will be in the hands of town voters.

It is the voters who will then decide if the town should take the right of way by eminent domain, and if past actions reflect present feelings, the expansion plan is in serious jeopardy.

In 1995, with the developers of Bethel Station unable to reach agreement with a number of landowners whose property was needed for the Parkway, the Maine Department of Transportation held a public hearing on the possibility of resolving the standoff by taking the land by eminent domain.

More than 200 people showed up, and most of those who spoke blasted the plan as an abuse of the state's authority.

The situation this time is somewhat different than it was in 1995 (when the parties involved eventually reached deals without a decision being needed on eminent domain).

This time, instead of being used to resolve a deadlock between private parties, eminent domain would be used to clear the way for a large-scale public infrastructure project.

And while the details of the 1995 financial negotiations were private, in this case the money is out on the table for all to see.

The town has offered the Valentines $12,200 for the right of way — more than six times its assessed valuation.

If voters approve eminent do-

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Letters

OFFENDED BY PROFILING CLAIM

To the Editor:

It has been a long while since a letter to the editor has offended me as much as Ms. Porter's letter of last week.

I chose to live here, coming up from the Boston area, some 15 years ago. I find it to be a pleasant place to live. It seems to me that Ms. Porter is accusing our little town of Bethel of racism and insensitivity. I think if she would take the time to look around this town she would find marvelous diversity and generous amounts of "live and let live."

We have a population that is diverse in its education, life styles and ethnic background. It is a town where doctors and loggers, traditional and alternative lifestyles co-exist, not only in harmony but in absolute comfort with one another.

I wonder if it is Ms. Porter's assumption that the officer who stopped her did so just because she was black. I wonder if she thinks he stopped her just because she was from away. I wonder if she is asking those of us who read this paper to believe that she in fact never did hit the other car and the officer just made the story up.

I wonder if Ms. Porter is suggesting that the officer should not have stopped her because she was black or from away.

I own a public business in this town of ours. Most know what it is. I have had to suffer the arrogance of some that come through the process of NTL. I know what it means to be treated by some from New York City and all of the other fine addresses that find themselves in Bethel going through some "lab" to learn how to cope with the rest of the world. I know what it feels like to be looked upon as a curiosity without education, without sophistication and one who has finally learned how to use an indoor toilet.

I would suggest to Ms. Porter that if she is looking for an example of racism and insensitivity she need not look any further than the inside of her own car. She has indicted an entire town and its police force with an arrogance that should be below the president/CEO of NTL.

When Ms. Porter claims to have tried to be a good corporate and private citizen of Bethel, I am sorry to advise: She failed.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

REMEMBERING RAYMOND BUCK

To the Editor:

Raymond Buck's death last week marks the end of an era for many people in the Bethel area. His farm stand, which was well known throughout the region, will undoubtedly end with his passing. It was always enjoyable to stop and get some corn, cucumbers or pumpkins from Raymond and hear his views on whatever subject seemed to be current at any given time. He loved to talk and visit. I usually found him making some interesting observations about the weather, farming, or the past in the course of our many conversations through the years.

He was often present at our Grange suppers. He was a longtime member of Alder River Grange, but I don't ever remember him attending a meeting. He, however, seemed to enjoy our special events and suppers. At these occasions it was often fun to visit with Raymond.

My first recollection of Raymond was going with my father to get grain. They both loved people and to talk, so one of my memories is waiting, not always patiently, for them to finish swapping stories. Once we toured Raymond's henhouse, built in the late forties, and I recall being overwhelmed by the number of hens on each floor. I had never seen so many at one time and probably never will again. It appears that this house was one of the larger ones in Maine. How sad I felt many years later when Raymond, no longer in the hen business, told me he was letting the building rot down by not fixing the roof. Ever the consummate, practical Yankee, he could not justify spending anything on a building that had ceased to be of use to him.

Raymond was once part of a Bethel Historical Society oral history panel on farming. It was a remarkable time as several semi-retired farmers shared some of their experiences with a very appreciative audience.

Through the years, my summer visitors from many parts of this country and Canada have enjoyed going to Raymond's for produce. Since the majority of my guests were from large metropolitan areas, they found his operation where one got what he wanted, left the money and "set down what you get" (per Raymond's instructions) a particularly refreshing aspect of the Maine experience. Sometimes they got an opportunity to hear Raymond discuss how his crops were coming along, which made the visit even more memorable. And the corn always seemed to taste better since we knew Raymond. Several regular visitors will be very sad to learn that next year we will no longer be able to visit Raymond's for corn.

Raymond enjoyed life to the fullest, doing what he loved, being outdoors and working hard with the soil, his poultry and his grain business. Those of us who knew him certainly appreciated his humor and love of people.

It was just a few short weeks ago that I had my last chat with Raymond on the steps of the Middle Intervale Meeting House while we waited for the hearse to bring one of his neighbors, Phyllis Dock, to her service and final resting place. Raymond said it had been one of his worst years agriculturally, too much rain and cool weather. Like most farmers, he expected the next year would be better. Then he turned as a quiet expression passed over his face to tell me he would be buried in Middle Intervale Cemetery, where generations of his family repose. I had this powerful feeling that he knew it would not be long before he would be there, too. And so this master farmer completed his last harvest and quickly went to the great Grange above.

Stan Howe
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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AIRPORT SAFETY IS A PUBLIC INTEREST

To the Editor:

The Bethel Airport Authority is asking for your yes vote on Nov. 7 on the matter relating to the upgrade of the runway at the Bethel Regional Airport.

The decision to pursue, through eminent domain, the acquisition of an easement from Richard and Mary Valentine to relocate a private logging road at the northwest corner of the airport was not taken lightly by the Board of Selectmen. A number of town officials and property owners, including the Valentines, are working hard to resolve this matter prior to voting day. However, a resolution may not be realized.

The runway upgrade is a complicated project and one that is vital for the safety of all who use the facility. The project was approved by the voters at a Town Meeting in 1998. The case for the extension and upgrade of the runway was made on the basis of existing use by the federal and state Forest Services, National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, year-round visitors to the area, Gould Academy, NTL, businesses holding sales meetings and conferences in the area, charter services, and cargo transporters. Corporate users include Mead Corporation, American Skiing Company, and many area timber and wood products companies. Projects such as the pipeline, land-use services including crop-dusting, aerial photography and surveying, fire protection and emergency services all use the Bethel Airport and will benefit from the extension and related improvements. In addition, economic development initiatives will benefit from the investment in infrastructure. The Airport Master Plan Upgrade, completed in 1998, identifies sufficient current and future use to warrant the upgrade.

More than four years of negotiations with local landowners, the Maine Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration have brought this project to a point where the upgrade is scheduled for next summer, with funding of more than $2 million in place. Fifty percent of the dollars will be used to correct present deficiencies including line-of-sight on the runway, widening the runway from sixty to seventy-five feet, adding safety areas, vegetation management, and security fencing for animal control. The remaining fifty percent will cover the extension of the runway from 3,150 to 4,000 feet, which provides a margin of safety for all aircraft. Nearly $400,000 has already been expended for environmental studies and acquisition of easements. The entire project of $2.5 million is being funded from federal, state and private sources.

The relocation of the road, involving less than one-half an acre of land across one corner of a 111-acre parcel, is the final requirement for moving this project along. The Airport Authority, through the FAA, has made a most generous offer of $12,200, which is more than six times the appraised value of the easement. We are hopeful that the offer will be accepted prior to Nov. 7, which would make the eminent domain action unnecessary. It should be noted that the $12,200 will still be paid to the Valentines in the event that the vote for eminent domain passes. The Valentines will continue to own the land in question with a private logging road placed over a corner of their property.

However, should a settlement not happen before Nov. 7, we strongly encourage the voters of the town of Bethel to vote in favor of the action. No one likes such proceedings and most can only favor them if all prior steps have been taken to resolve the matter, which they have, and if the desired acquisition is clearly in the public interest, which we are convinced it is. The airport is a critical facility for the economic well being of our area. It is imperative that the planned improvements proceed on schedule. Money from the FAA and the Maine Department of Transportation has been allocated to Bethel for the coming year. A great deal of time and money has already been invested in the project for necessary permitting and acquisition of easements. Should the issue involving relocation of the road fail to be resolved, the money allocated to Bethel for next year would be redirected by the FAA and the Maine Department of Transportation to other airport projects in Maine. There would be no guarantee that funding for Bethel would again be available for years to come. Please support this vital project with a yes vote on Nov. 7.

Dan Gibbs, Chair; John Head; Arlan Jodrey; Cathy Newell; Dick Theriault, and Eric Wight
Members of the Bethel Airport Authority

SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL FUND

To the Editor:

As many of you know, Kathy-Jo Farren and I have been rescuing animals in need in our community for several years. We have been able to give a second chance to many cats and dogs throughout these years. We could not have accomplished this without the support of individuals in our community who have come forward when they are asked.

With the help of Bethel Animal Hospital, we have been able to establish a "Second Chance" animal fund. This is a fund that individuals have donated to, so when an animal with medical needs comes into our possession we are able to get the necessary medical attention it needs.

At the present time, we need to again ask for help from the community. The animal in need is a cocker spaniel that we have rescued. Her name is Lady and she is a very sweet nine-year-old with a severe skin infection. Lady is being treated at Bethel Animal Hospital at this time. She certainly deserves a second chance at life. If you feel you can help, please send your donation to "Lady," Bethel Animal Hospital, 179 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217. Lady will be up for adoption once she has regained her health.

Thank you, and we will keep you updated on her recovery.

Sue Parsons
Otisfield

LOVEJOY REPLIES

To the Editor:

Queda Billings, wife of Scott Billings of Milton Plantation and secretary at Woodstock Elementary School, recently wrote that it was inappropriate for me to be at the Woodstock Elementary School Open House. I personally felt that this was an excellent opportunity to introduce myself to parents and show my continuing support for local education as well as for the children. Apparently Mrs. Billings doesn't realize that our schools are public institutions.

My only intent was to make myself available to Woodstock parents that might have questions regarding my feelings about education in particular, as well as showing local folks that I fully intend to be not only visible but available as well. I believe that parents and young children need to know that candidates for public office care about their local schools, their programs, their teachers and that they are genuinely interested in their future. If memory serves me right, it was also a member of this same Billings family that thought it was not appropriate that I had attended the Woodstock Town Meeting this past fall. Once again, I found it to be a great opportunity to participate not only in a school fundraiser at Woodstock Elementary but to meet the local citizens and introduce myself to them. I wonder if the Scott Billings family would have felt differently if the candidate that they are supporting had been in attendance. The opportunity certainly was there for him to participate if he had made himself available. I thought then, and continue to think that candidates owe it to make every effort to meet so many nice young parents and grandparents, who like myself are concerned and supportive of the educational system.

How unfortunate that a school district employee would try to not only discourage but also attempt to belittle a candidate for making a public appearance at a public event at one of our public schools. Not one parent or school employee (including Mrs. Billing and her husband) ever mentioned to me that evening that they felt it was inappropriate for me to be in attendance. As a former school employee, for 17 years, as well as a six-year member of the SAD43 School Board of Directors, I feel that it is essential for our legislators, as well as potential legislators, to make themselves available at local school functions so they can see firsthand what is going on in our schools today. Our schools need all the support they can get — and I intend to continue to offer my support not only to SAD43 but also to SAD44 when I am elected to the House of Representatives.

One would have thought that as an employee of SAD44 that Mrs. Billings would welcome the opportunity to have a candidate that was interested enough to attend Woodstock Elementary School's Open House. It was indeed a pleasure for me to have attended this wonderful event in Woodstock, a pleasure to meet the students, parents, grandparents, teachers, aides as well as their terrific principal (and what a catchy first name she has) — so sorry that once again the Scott Billings family has found fault with my good intentions. I urge you all to support the candidate that you feel will do the best job for our district. Look at the candidate's records, look at what they have been instrumental in accomplishing and then go to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Jolene S. Lovejoy
Rumford

Our readers like:

NO ON QUESTION 2

To the Editor:

We, the following wood products firms and our employees, need your help. Jonathan Carter's upcoming Forestry Referendum, Ballot Question 2, if passed has the strong potential of seriously damaging the local wood products industry. This vote has little to do with proven science and everything to do with closing down our forests. The fact is the state Legislature and the industry has done much in recent years to encourage good management practices and to hold harvesters and landowners accountable. There are already laws that regulate clearcutting, and since the occurrence of the spruce-budworm epidemic, the number and size of clearcuts have been greatly reduced (now only one tenth of one percent of Maine land).

Maine landowners, large and small, are frequently the true forest environmentalists, as they have taken many actions themselves to improve the forest environment. Anybody having taken the time to participate in an area forestry tour knows this to be true. Most of this good work will cease if Question 2 passes. The professional forester-written scientific forest management plans of some 10,000 different owners would become obsolete overnight. Passage of Question 2 will cause many landowners to sell because managing their lands for forestry will no longer be economically feasible. Selling to development is likely to have the greatest return on investment.

Tourism and forestry in Maine have long supported and helped each other. The relationship is natural because both count on access to use healthy forests. Outside organizations and people in other parts of the country have touted shutting down forestry as a way to create an economic tourism miracle. Nowhere has that materialized. Instead, those local rural communities experienced economic decline as many businesses closed and many people lost their jobs.

Please vote no on Question 2. Let's keep Maine the very special place it is for Maine people, and all its workers and companies.

Leon Favreau, Pres., Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc., Bethel; Robert Chadbourne, Pres., Chadbourne Tree Farms, Bethel;Clyde Pingree, Saunders Bros., PO Box 1016, Westbrook; Don Stecher, Pres., Andover Wood Products, Andover;Kevin Hynes, Gen. Mgr., Irving Forest Products, Dixfield; Frank Lowell Jr., V.P., Western Maine Supply, Bethel; Richard Penley, Pres., Penley Corporation, West Paris; Gregory A. Kellough, V.P., Bear Paw Timber Corp., Fryeburg; Scott A. Nussinow, Pres., Falcon, Auburn; Nancy C. McKenney, Pres., Kendall Dowel, West Bethel; John Thurston, V.P., J.A. Thurston, Rumford; Rich Merk, Exec. V.P., Hancock Lumber Co., Casco; Wil Lamarre, Pres., C.F. Wells, Inc., Buckfield; Mark Thurston, Pres., M R Dowel, Inc. Rumford Center;Steve Cummings, V.P., C.B. Cummings, Norway.

Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Casco Northern Bank of Bethel received the President's Service Award as the bank's branch of the month.

Telstar industrial arts teacher, David Tripp, attended a program at the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council hosted a showcase of Western Maine Performers at Sunday River's Fall Festival Weekend.

Deaths: Cynthia A. Mason, Belva L. Burnham, Florence Benson, Elden H. Small, Keith R. French.

20 years ago: Dexter A. Landers, formerly of Bethel, purchased Northfield Wood Products of Northfield, Vt. Landers was formerly plant manager at Ecko Wood Products in Locke Mills.

Head's Store in West Bethel, founded by H.N. Head in 1915, was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell.

The Bethel board of selectmen accepted a bid of $6,866 from Auto Mart, Inc., Berlin, N.H., to provide a 1981 Ford Fairmont for use as a police cruiser.

Deaths: Bernice F. Davis, Jacqueline Knights, Louise Mills.

30 years ago: Sunday River Corporation announced the purchase of a snowmaking machine to be utilized on the Mixing Bowl, an intermediate and beginners slope.

Bernard Gatchell of Lewiston was appointed to succeed Frank Hunt Jr. as supervisor of buildings, grounds and transportation for SAD44.

Following an 80-yard return of the opening kickoff for a touchdown by halfback Phil Mills, Telstar cruised to a 42-8 win over host Livermore Falls.

Death: Charles F. Knight.

40 years ago: University of Maine Dean of Agriculture, Winthrop C. Libby, presented a discussion of higher education in Maine at the William Bingham Gymnasium. His topic was "Human Resources."

A deer, apparently chased by dogs, ran by the office of P.H. Chadbourne Lumber Co., crashed through a window in the sawmill and ran the length of the mill, which was in operation. The deer departed without any apparent injury.

The State Highway Commission was to open bids in early November for the construction of 3.21 miles of highway in Lovell.

Lee Ann Grover of Bethel, a medical secretary major, was elected senior class vice president at Burdett College in Boston.

Births: Karen Dawn Chayer, Mark Stanley Greenleaf.

Deaths: Carl F. Larson, Sidney A. Russell.

50 years ago: The former Paris Manufacturing Co. plant in West Paris, which had been recently purchased by Penley Brothers, clothespin manufacturers, was destroyed by fire. Many houses and other buildings were endangered as a strong wind spread sparks over a wide area.

Rodney B. Harrington was one of three from Oxford County enrolled in the two-year agricultural course at the University of Maine.

Wilfred Coolidge, RNN2 (inactive reserve), had been called for active duty and was stationed at the Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Va.

Births: Daniel Trafton and David Charles Bartlett, Jeffrey Conrad Hamlin.

100 years ago: The Rev. Israel Jordan returned to the pulpit of his former pastorate at the Congregational Church where he was warmly received.

Lumbering crews were starting work in the woods.

Clinton Barchard was accidentally shot near the heart while playing with a gun with another youth.

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Briefly

Dunican recounts foreclosure

GREENWOOD--Mount Abram Ski Area is slated to go on sale in a foreclosure auction Nov. 15 at 1 p.m. at the Bethel Inn. The property, a division of Steamship Navigation, Inc, is owned by Randy and Kathy Dunican of Greenwood. The foreclosure sale is taking place because of a breech of contract on loans totaling $1.928 million held by the Camden National Bank. Those loans include all loans to Steamship Navigation, Inc., not just loans on Mount Abram. Dunican said the debt on the mountain is about $800,000. Other businesses owned by the Dunicans through Steamship Navigation include Schooner Landing and Marina in Damariscotta; a shooting range being developed in Warren by R.D. Outfitters; an investment company, Schooner Investments; and commercial property in Wiscasset. According to the Dunicans, the loans were all cross-collateralized, and Camden National Bank has called them all in at once. Dunican claims that he received verbal approval from Camden National last March for a loan to improve snowmaking capacity at Mount Abram. While the loan was being processed, he began the snowmaking upgrade using his operating line. In June, the loan was denied, leaving Steamship Navigation unable to meet payment schedules on loans. This, Dunican said, is the breech of contract that caused the foreclosure proceedings.

Economic Summit report

NEWRY—Approximately 75 people turned out Monday afternoon for the SAD44 Economic Summit, held at Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Hotel. Splitting into small groups, participants discussed the forces at work in the local economy and they suggested a number of ideas and actions for continuing to build a strong local social and economic base. The Economic Development Committee of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is compiling the results of the summit and is expected to have them available in early November, along with proposals for a number of concrete actions steps for implementing the recommendations generated by the summit.

Mexico man wins at Big Apple

BETHEL—A Mexico man won $10,000 last week on a Megabucks ticket bought at the Big Apple on Railroad Street in Bethel, according to an official with the Maine State Lottery Commission. Larry White won in last Wednesday's drawing, and has claimed his winnings.

Four hurt in accident

ALBANY—Four people were injured Monday when their car rolled over on Route 35. The driver was Vanessa Reese, 18, of Harrison. Her passengers were Nick Smith, 19, of Bryant Pond, Scott Hart 22, of Bethel and a 15-year-old girl from Bethel. All were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway with head injuries and lacerations. Reese, Smith and Hart were treated and released. The condition of the younger girl was not available because of her age. The driver of the 1985 Honda Accord apparently lost control on a curve because of speed, according to Oxford County Deputy Justin Brown. The vehicle was traveling south. The accident is under investigation.

Willard wins MVC title

AUGUSTA—Anna Willard of Telstar High School Saturday won the individual girls' title in the Mountain Valley Conference Cross-country championships at the University of Maine at Augusta. Willard broke the previous MVC record by 66 seconds.

SAD44 personnel changes

ANDOVER—SAD44 directors were notified Monday of the resignation of Telstar Middle School teacher Gail Brooks. Brooks is a half-time math and language arts instructor. She is leaving for personal reasons, according to Supt. Kent Rosberg. The board also hired Jason Rosenberg as a middle school girls' junior varsity basketball coach, and John Emery as the Andover Elementary School Student Forum Leader.

THS students to attend summit

BETHEL—Two Telstar High School students have been selected to attend "It's in Your Hands," the first-ever Youth Summit for a Tobacco-free Maine. Jeremy Dunham of Bryant Pond and Maegan Gaudreau of Bethel will attend the summit, scheduled for Oct. 27-29 at Sugarloaf/USA. Both students are juniors. More than 100 students from across the state will take part in the event, the purpose of which is to provide youth the skills and information they need to work in their communities and schools to prevent and reduce tobacco use among their peers.

TMS Halloween Night

BETHEL—The Friends of TMS will sponsor Halloween Night for elementary children Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the middle school. There will be a Haunted House, pumpkin carving and games. Children taking part are asked to bring a bag of candy to their elementary school office.

Halloween in Newry

NEWRY—The Newry Halloween Party will take place Sunday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Activities will include a Haunted House and games, with prizes and refreshments.

Battle for the Newry Cup

NEWRY—The Newry Residents Community Supper is scheduled for 6 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Grange Hall. Free to residents of the town, the menu will include baked beans, chop suey, cole slaw and pies. Entertainment will be the Bear River vs. Sunday River Trivia Contest. The "Newry Cup" will be awarded to the winning team.

Day planned for seniors

NORTH WATERFORD—Senior citizens from the towns of Albany, Bethel, Stoneham, North Waterford, Waterford and Norway are invited to attend "Sharing and Caring Day" at the North Waterford Congregational Church Nov. 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD, the event will offer coffee hour, a free light lunch, blood-pressure checks, hearing testing, information booths on senior issues, muster bingo games, musical entertainment and door prizes. For more information call Linda Hooker, program director, at (800) 733-1421 or 743-9554. Storm date is Nov. 18.

Record buck harvest possible

AUGUSTA—Several factors are pointing toward what could be one of the most successful seasons ever for hunters in Maine. The regular firearm season for deer opens Saturday for residents and Monday for all hunters. "If the weather cooperates this season, this could be the first year that the buck harvest numbers over 20,000," said Gerry Lavigne, deer biologist for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Last year, 19,289 bucks were killed, the third highest buck harvest in Maine history. Since 1986, the deer herd has grown from 160,000 to the present total of 331,000. Last year's mild winter over much of the state greatly improved the survival rate.

Harlem Rockets at Gorham H.S.

GORHAM, N.H.—The Harlem Rockets comedy basketball team will play against the Gorham All-Stars on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Gorham High School. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the game begins at 7 p.m. The performance is sponsored by the Gorham High Future Business Leaders of America, and profits help support student activities and scholarships. For more information call (603) 466-2776.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Disorderly on Main Street

At 1:27 a.m. on Oct. 20 police arrested Libby S. Foster, 21, of Oxford; Twila L. Perkins, 19, of Otisfield; and Eric J. Grenier, 24, of South Paris, on Main Street for disorderly conduct. Erika L. Sheehan, 20, of South Paris was arrested for OUI and disorderly conduct.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

At 4 p.m. police assisted the Sheriff's Department with a tractor rollover on Route 2 in Hanover.

At 10:20 p.m. a subject was caught trying to steal beer from a store. The subject left the store but was found at a Mason Street location. Jerome J. Farrar, 22, was summonsed for theft.

Friday, Oct. 20

At 6:45 a.m. police arrested Carey A. Sylvester, 25, of Peru on the Intervale Road for operating with an expired license over 90 days.

Saturday, Oct. 21

At 3:55 p.m. police arrested Richard R. Labonville, 47, of Berlin, N.H. on Railroad Street for OUI and exceeding the speed limit by 30 mph or more.

Sunday, Oct. 22

At 1:27 a.m. police arrested Douglas K. Keator, 22, of South Paris on Main Street for criminal mischief, disorderly conduct and displaying a suspended or revoked operators license.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being summonsed or arrested, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Letters

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To the Editor:

It has been a long while since a letter to the editor has offended me as much as Ms. Porter's letter of last week.

I chose to live here, coming up from the Boston area, some 15 years ago. I find it to be a pleasant place to live. It seems to me that Ms. Porter is accusing our little town of Bethel of racism and insensitivity. I think if she would take the time to look around this town she would find marvelous diversity and generous amounts of "live and let live."

We have a population that is diverse in its education, life styles and ethnic background. It is a town where doctors and loggers, traditional and alternative lifestyles co-exist, not only in harmony but in absolute comfort with one another.

I wonder if it is Ms. Porter's assumption that the officer who stopped her did so just because she was black. I wonder if she thinks he stopped her just because she was from away. I wonder if she is asking those of us who read this paper to believe that she in fact never did hit the other car and the officer just made the story up.

I wonder if Ms. Porter is suggesting that the officer should not have stopped her because she was black or from away.

I own a public business in this town of ours. Most know what it is. I have had to suffer the arrogance of some that come through the process of NTL. I know what it means to be treated by some from New York City and all of the other fine addresses that find themselves in Bethel going through some "lab" to learn how to cope with the rest of the world. I know what it feels like to be looked upon as a curiosity without education, without sophistication and one who has finally learned how to use an indoor toilet.

I would suggest to Ms. Porter that if she is looking for an example of racism and insensitivity she need not look any further than the inside of her own car. She has indicted an entire town and its police force with an arrogance that should be below the president/CEO of NTL.

When Ms. Porter claims to have tried to be a good corporate and private citizen of Bethel, I am sorry to advise: She failed.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

REMEMBERING RAYMOND BUCK

To the Editor:

Raymond Buck's death last week marks the end of an era for many people in the Bethel area. His farm stand, which was well known throughout the region, will undoubtedly end with his passing. It was always enjoyable to stop and get some corn, cucumbers or pumpkins from Raymond and hear his views on whatever subject seemed to be current at any given time. He loved to talk and visit. I usually found him making some interesting observations about the weather, farming, or the past in the course of our many conversations through the years.

He was often present at our Grange suppers. He was a longtime member of Alder River Grange, but I don't ever remember him attending a meeting. He, however, seemed to enjoy our special events and suppers. At these occasions it was often fun to visit with Raymond.

My first recollection of Raymond was going with my father to get grain. They both loved people and to talk, so one of my memories is waiting, not always patiently, for them to finish swapping stories. Once we toured Raymond's henhouse, built in the late forties, and I recall being overwhelmed by the number of hens on each floor. I had never seen so many at one time and probably never will again. It appears that this house was one of the larger ones in Maine. How sad I felt many years later when Raymond, no longer in the hen business, told me he was letting the building rot down by not fixing the roof. Ever the consummate, practical Yankee, he could not justify spending anything on a building that had ceased to be of use to him.

Raymond was once part of a Bethel Historical Society oral history panel on farming. It was a remarkable time as several semi-retired farmers shared some of their experiences with a very appreciative audience.

Through the years, my summer visitors from many parts of this country and Canada have enjoyed going to Raymond's for produce. Since the majority of my guests were from large metropolitan areas, they found his operation where one got what he wanted, left the money and "set down what you get" (per Raymond's instructions) a particularly refreshing aspect of the Maine experience. Sometimes they got an opportunity to hear Raymond discuss how his crops were coming along, which made the visit even more memorable. And the corn always seemed to taste better since we knew Raymond. Several regular visitors will be very sad to learn that next year we will no longer be able to visit Raymond's for corn.

Raymond enjoyed life to the fullest, doing what he loved, being outdoors and working hard with the soil, his poultry and his grain business. Those of us who knew him certainly appreciated his humor and love of people.

It was just a few short weeks ago that I had my last chat with Raymond on the steps of the Middle Intervale Meeting House while we waited for the hearse to bring one of his neighbors, Phyllis Dock, to her service and final resting place. Raymond said it had been one of his worst years agriculturally, too much rain and cool weather. Like most farmers, he expected the next year would be better. Then he turned as a quiet expression passed over his face to tell me he would be buried in Middle Intervale Cemetery, where generations of his family repose. I had this powerful feeling that he knew it would not be long before he would be there, too. And so this master farmer completed his last harvest and quickly went to the great Grange above.

Stan Howe
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

AIRPORT SAFETY IS A PUBLIC INTEREST

To the Editor:

The Bethel Airport Authority is asking for your yes vote on Nov. 7 on the matter relating to the upgrade of the runway at the Bethel Regional Airport.

The decision to pursue, through eminent domain, the acquisition of an easement from Richard and Mary Valentine to relocate a private logging road at the northwest corner of the airport was not taken lightly by the Board of Selectmen. A number of town officials and property owners, including the Valentines, are working hard to resolve this matter prior to voting day. However, a resolution may not be realized.

The runway upgrade is a complicated project and one that is vital for the safety of all who use the facility. The project was approved by the voters at a Town Meeting in 1998. The case for the extension and upgrade of the runway was made on the basis of existing use by the federal and state Forest Services, National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, year-round visitors to the area, Gould Academy, NTL, businesses holding sales meetings and conferences in the area, charter services, and cargo transporters. Corporate users include Mead Corporation, American Skiing Company, and many area timber and wood products companies. Projects such as the pipeline, land-use services including crop-dusting, aerial photography and surveying, fire protection and emergency services all use the Bethel Airport and will benefit from the extension and related improvements. In addition, economic development initiatives will benefit from the investment in infrastructure. The Airport Master Plan Upgrade, completed in 1998, identifies sufficient current and future use to warrant the upgrade.

More than four years of negotiations with local landowners, the Maine Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration have brought this project to a point where the upgrade is scheduled for next summer, with funding of more than $2 million in place. Fifty percent of the dollars will be used to correct present deficiencies including line-of-sight on the runway, widening the runway from sixty to seventy-five feet, adding safety areas, vegetation management, and security fencing for animal control. The remaining fifty percent will cover the extension of the runway from 3,150 to 4,000 feet, which provides a margin of safety for all aircraft. Nearly $400,000 has already been expended for environmental studies and acquisition of easements. The entire project of $2.5 million is being funded from federal, state and private sources.

The relocation of the road, involving less than one-half an acre of land across one corner of a 111-acre parcel, is the final requirement for moving this project along. The Airport Authority, through the FAA, has made a most generous offer of $12,200, which is more than six times the appraised value of the easement. We are hopeful that the offer will be accepted prior to Nov. 7, which would make the eminent domain action unnecessary. It should be noted that the $12,200 will still be paid to the Valentines in the event that the vote for eminent domain passes. The Valentines will continue to own the land in question with a private logging road placed over a corner of their property.

However, should a settlement not happen before Nov. 7, we strongly encourage the voters of the town of Bethel to vote in favor of the action. No one likes such proceedings and most can only favor them if all prior steps have been taken to resolve the matter, which they have, and if the desired acquisition is clearly in the public interest, which we are convinced it is. The airport is a critical facility for the economic well being of our area. It is imperative that the planned improvements proceed on schedule. Money from the FAA and the Maine Department of Transportation has been allocated to Bethel for the coming year. A great deal of time and money has already been invested in the project for necessary permitting and acquisition of easements. Should the issue involving relocation of the road fail to be resolved, the money allocated to Bethel for next year would be redirected by the FAA and the Maine Department of Transportation to other airport projects in Maine. There would be no guarantee that funding for Bethel would again be available for years to come. Please support this vital project with a yes vote on Nov. 7.

Dan Gibbs, Chair; John Head; Arlan Jodrey; Cathy Newell; Dick Theriault, and Eric Wight
Members of the Bethel Airport Authority

SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL FUND

To the Editor:

As many of you know, Kathy-Jo Farren and I have been rescuing animals in need in our community for several years. We have been able to give a second chance to many cats and dogs throughout these years. We could not have accomplished this without the support of individuals in our community who have come forward when they are asked.

With the help of Bethel Animal Hospital, we have been able to establish a "Second Chance" animal fund. This is a fund that individuals have donated to, so when an animal with medical needs comes into our possession we are able to get the necessary medical attention it needs.

At the present time, we need to again ask for help from the community. The animal in need is a cocker spaniel that we have rescued. Her name is Lady and she is a very sweet nine-year-old with a severe skin infection. Lady is being treated at Bethel Animal Hospital at this time. She certainly deserves a second chance at life. If you feel you can help, please send your donation to "Lady," Bethel Animal Hospital, 179 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel, ME 04217. Lady will be up for adoption once she has regained her health.

Thank you, and we will keep you updated on her recovery.

Sue Parsons
Otisfield

LOVEJOY REPLIES

To the Editor:

Queda Billings, wife of Scott Billings of Milton Plantation and secretary at Woodstock Elementary School, recently wrote that it was inappropriate for me to be at the Woodstock Elementary School Open House. I personally felt that this was an excellent opportunity to introduce myself to parents and show my continuing support for local education as well as for the children. Apparently Mrs. Billings doesn't realize that our schools are public institutions.

My only intent was to make myself available to Woodstock parents that might have questions regarding my feelings about education in particular, as well as showing local folks that I fully intend to be not only visible but available as well. I believe that parents and young children need to know that candidates for public office care about their local schools, their programs, their teachers and that they are genuinely interested in their future. If memory serves me right, it was also a member of this same Billings family that thought it was not appropriate that I had attended the Woodstock Town Meeting this past fall. Once again, I found it to be a great opportunity to participate not only in a school fundraiser at Woodstock Elementary but to meet the local citizens and introduce myself to them. I wonder if the Scott Billings family would have felt differently if the candidate that they are supporting had been in attendance. The opportunity certainly was there for him to participate if he had made himself available. I thought then, and continue to think that candidates owe it to make every effort to meet so many nice young parents and grandparents, who like myself are concerned and supportive of the educational system.

How unfortunate that a school district employee would try to not only discourage but also attempt to belittle a candidate for making a public appearance at a public event at one of our public schools. Not one parent or school employee (including Mrs. Billing and her husband) ever mentioned to me that evening that they felt it was inappropriate for me to be in attendance. As a former school employee, for 17 years, as well as a six-year member of the SAD43 School Board of Directors, I feel that it is essential for our legislators, as well as potential legislators, to make themselves available at local school functions so they can see firsthand what is going on in our schools today. Our schools need all the support they can get — and I intend to continue to offer my support not only to SAD43 but also to SAD44 when I am elected to the House of Representatives.

One would have thought that as an employee of SAD44 that Mrs. Billings would welcome the opportunity to have a candidate that was interested enough to attend Woodstock Elementary School's Open House. It was indeed a pleasure for me to have attended this wonderful event in Woodstock, a pleasure to meet the students, parents, grandparents, teachers, aides as well as their terrific principal (and what a catchy first name she has) — so sorry that once again the Scott Billings family has found fault with my good intentions. I urge you all to support the candidate that you feel will do the best job for our district. Look at the candidate's records, look at what they have been instrumental in accomplishing and then go to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Jolene S. Lovejoy
Rumford

Our readers like:

NO ON QUESTION 2

To the Editor:

We, the following wood products firms and our employees, need your help. Jonathan Carter's upcoming Forestry Referendum, Ballot Question 2, if passed has the strong potential of seriously damaging the local wood products industry. This vote has little to do with proven science and everything to do with closing down our forests. The fact is the state Legislature and the industry has done much in recent years to encourage good management practices and to hold harvesters and landowners accountable. There are already laws that regulate clearcutting, and since the occurrence of the spruce-budworm epidemic, the number and size of clearcuts have been greatly reduced (now only one tenth of one percent of Maine land).

Maine landowners, large and small, are frequently the true forest environmentalists, as they have taken many actions themselves to improve the forest environment. Anybody having taken the time to participate in an area forestry tour knows this to be true. Most of this good work will cease if Question 2 passes. The professional forester-written scientific forest management plans of some 10,000 different owners would become obsolete overnight. Passage of Question 2 will cause many landowners to sell because managing their lands for forestry will no longer be economically feasible. Selling to development is likely to have the greatest return on investment.

Tourism and forestry in Maine have long supported and helped each other. The relationship is natural because both count on access to use healthy forests. Outside organizations and people in other parts of the country have touted shutting down forestry as a way to create an economic tourism miracle. Nowhere has that materialized. Instead, those local rural communities experienced economic decline as many businesses closed and many people lost their jobs.

Please vote no on Question 2. Let's keep Maine the very special place it is for Maine people, and all its workers and companies.

Leon Favreau, Pres., Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc., Bethel; Robert Chadbourne, Pres., Chadbourne Tree Farms, Bethel;Clyde Pingree, Saunders Bros., PO Box 1016, Westbrook; Don Stecher, Pres., Andover Wood Products, Andover;Kevin Hynes, Gen. Mgr., Irving Forest Products, Dixfield; Frank Lowell Jr., V.P., Western Maine Supply, Bethel; Richard Penley, Pres., Penley Corporation, West Paris; Gregory A. Kellough, V.P., Bear Paw Timber Corp., Fryeburg; Scott A. Nussinow, Pres., Falcon, Auburn; Nancy C. McKenney, Pres., Kendall Dowel, West Bethel; John Thurston, V.P., J.A. Thurston, Rumford; Rich Merk, Exec. V.P., Hancock Lumber Co., Casco; Wil Lamarre, Pres., C.F. Wells, Inc., Buckfield; Mark Thurston, Pres., M R Dowel, Inc. Rumford Center;Steve Cummings, V.P., C.B. Cummings, Norway.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Casco Northern Bank of Bethel received the President's Service Award as the bank's branch of the month.

Telstar industrial arts teacher, David Tripp, attended a program at the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council hosted a showcase of Western Maine Performers at Sunday River's Fall Festival Weekend.

Deaths: Cynthia A. Mason, Belva L. Burnham, Florence Benson, Elden H. Small, Keith R. French.

20 years ago: Dexter A. Landers, formerly of Bethel, purchased Northfield Wood Products of Northfield, Vt. Landers was formerly plant manager at Ecko Wood Products in Locke Mills.

Head's Store in West Bethel, founded by H.N. Head in 1915, was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell.

The Bethel board of selectmen accepted a bid of $6,866 from Auto Mart, Inc., Berlin, N.H., to provide a 1981 Ford Fairmont for use as a police cruiser.

Deaths: Bernice F. Davis, Jacqueline Knights, Louise Mills.

30 years ago: Sunday River Corporation announced the purchase of a snowmaking machine to be utilized on the Mixing Bowl, an intermediate and beginners slope.

Bernard Gatchell of Lewiston was appointed to succeed Frank Hunt Jr. as supervisor of buildings, grounds and transportation for SAD44.

Following an 80-yard return of the opening kickoff for a touchdown by halfback Phil Mills, Telstar cruised to a 42-8 win over host Livermore Falls.

Death: Charles F. Knight.

40 years ago: University of Maine Dean of Agriculture, Winthrop C. Libby, presented a discussion of higher education in Maine at the William Bingham Gymnasium. His topic was "Human Resources."

A deer, apparently chased by dogs, ran by the office of P.H. Chadbourne Lumber Co., crashed through a window in the sawmill and ran the length of the mill, which was in operation. The deer departed without any apparent injury.

The State Highway Commission was to open bids in early November for the construction of 3.21 miles of highway in Lovell.

Lee Ann Grover of Bethel, a medical secretary major, was elected senior class vice president at Burdett College in Boston.

Births: Karen Dawn Chayer, Mark Stanley Greenleaf.

Deaths: Carl F. Larson, Sidney A. Russell.

50 years ago: The former Paris Manufacturing Co. plant in West Paris, which had been recently purchased by Penley Brothers, clothespin manufacturers, was destroyed by fire. Many houses and other buildings were endangered as a strong wind spread sparks over a wide area.

Rodney B. Harrington was one of three from Oxford County enrolled in the two-year agricultural course at the University of Maine.

Wilfred Coolidge, RNN2 (inactive reserve), had been called for active duty and was stationed at the Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Va.

Births: Daniel Trafton and David Charles Bartlett, Jeffrey Conrad Hamlin.

100 years ago: The Rev. Israel Jordan returned to the pulpit of his former pastorate at the Congregational Church where he was warmly received.

Lumbering crews were starting work in the woods.

Clinton Barchard was accidentally shot near the heart while playing with a gun with another youth.

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Briefly

Dunican recounts foreclosure

GREENWOOD--Mount Abram Ski Area is slated to go on sale in a foreclosure auction Nov. 15 at 1 p.m. at the Bethel Inn. The property, a division of Steamship Navigation, Inc, is owned by Randy and Kathy Dunican of Greenwood. The foreclosure sale is taking place because of a breech of contract on loans totaling $1.928 million held by the Camden National Bank. Those loans include all loans to Steamship Navigation, Inc., not just loans on Mount Abram. Dunican said the debt on the mountain is about $800,000. Other businesses owned by the Dunicans through Steamship Navigation include Schooner Landing and Marina in Damariscotta; a shooting range being developed in Warren by R.D. Outfitters; an investment company, Schooner Investments; and commercial property in Wiscasset. According to the Dunicans, the loans were all cross-collateralized, and Camden National Bank has called them all in at once. Dunican claims that he received verbal approval from Camden National last March for a loan to improve snowmaking capacity at Mount Abram. While the loan was being processed, he began the snowmaking upgrade using his operating line. In June, the loan was denied, leaving Steamship Navigation unable to meet payment schedules on loans. This, Dunican said, is the breech of contract that caused the foreclosure proceedings.

Economic Summit report

NEWRY—Approximately 75 people turned out Monday afternoon for the SAD44 Economic Summit, held at Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Hotel. Splitting into small groups, participants discussed the forces at work in the local economy and they suggested a number of ideas and actions for continuing to build a strong local social and economic base. The Economic Development Committee of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is compiling the results of the summit and is expected to have them available in early November, along with proposals for a number of concrete actions steps for implementing the recommendations generated by the summit.

Mexico man wins at Big Apple

BETHEL—A Mexico man won $10,000 last week on a Megabucks ticket bought at the Big Apple on Railroad Street in Bethel, according to an official with the Maine State Lottery Commission. Larry White won in last Wednesday's drawing, and has claimed his winnings.

Four hurt in accident

ALBANY—Four people were injured Monday when their car rolled over on Route 35. The driver was Vanessa Reese, 18, of Harrison. Her passengers were Nick Smith, 19, of Bryant Pond, Scott Hart 22, of Bethel and a 15-year-old girl from Bethel. All were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway with head injuries and lacerations. Reese, Smith and Hart were treated and released. The condition of the younger girl was not available because of her age. The driver of the 1985 Honda Accord apparently lost control on a curve because of speed, according to Oxford County Deputy Justin Brown. The vehicle was traveling south. The accident is under investigation.

Willard wins MVC title

AUGUSTA—Anna Willard of Telstar High School Saturday won the individual girls' title in the Mountain Valley Conference Cross-country championships at the University of Maine at Augusta. Willard broke the previous MVC record by 66 seconds.

SAD44 personnel changes

ANDOVER—SAD44 directors were notified Monday of the resignation of Telstar Middle School teacher Gail Brooks. Brooks is a half-time math and language arts instructor. She is leaving for personal reasons, according to Supt. Kent Rosberg. The board also hired Jason Rosenberg as a middle school girls' junior varsity basketball coach, and John Emery as the Andover Elementary School Student Forum Leader.

THS students to attend summit

BETHEL—Two Telstar High School students have been selected to attend "It's in Your Hands," the first-ever Youth Summit for a Tobacco-free Maine. Jeremy Dunham of Bryant Pond and Maegan Gaudreau of Bethel will attend the summit, scheduled for Oct. 27-29 at Sugarloaf/USA. Both students are juniors. More than 100 students from across the state will take part in the event, the purpose of which is to provide youth the skills and information they need to work in their communities and schools to prevent and reduce tobacco use among their peers.

TMS Halloween Night

BETHEL—The Friends of TMS will sponsor Halloween Night for elementary children Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the middle school. There will be a Haunted House, pumpkin carving and games. Children taking part are asked to bring a bag of candy to their elementary school office.

Halloween in Newry

NEWRY—The Newry Halloween Party will take place Sunday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Activities will include a Haunted House and games, with prizes and refreshments.

Battle for the Newry Cup

NEWRY—The Newry Residents Community Supper is scheduled for 6 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Grange Hall. Free to residents of the town, the menu will include baked beans, chop suey, cole slaw and pies. Entertainment will be the Bear River vs. Sunday River Trivia Contest. The "Newry Cup" will be awarded to the winning team.

Day planned for seniors

NORTH WATERFORD—Senior citizens from the towns of Albany, Bethel, Stoneham, North Waterford, Waterford and Norway are invited to attend "Sharing and Caring Day" at the North Waterford Congregational Church Nov. 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD, the event will offer coffee hour, a free light lunch, blood-pressure checks, hearing testing, information booths on senior issues, muster bingo games, musical entertainment and door prizes. For more information call Linda Hooker, program director, at (800) 733-1421 or 743-9554. Storm date is Nov. 18.

Record buck harvest possible

AUGUSTA—Several factors are pointing toward what could be one of the most successful seasons ever for hunters in Maine. The regular firearm season for deer opens Saturday for residents and Monday for all hunters. "If the weather cooperates this season, this could be the first year that the buck harvest numbers over 20,000," said Gerry Lavigne, deer biologist for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Last year, 19,289 bucks were killed, the third highest buck harvest in Maine history. Since 1986, the deer herd has grown from 160,000 to the present total of 331,000. Last year's mild winter over much of the state greatly improved the survival rate.

Harlem Rockets at Gorham H.S.

GORHAM, N.H.—The Harlem Rockets comedy basketball team will play against the Gorham All-Stars on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Gorham High School. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the game begins at 7 p.m. The performance is sponsored by the Gorham High Future Business Leaders of America, and profits help support student activities and scholarships. For more information call (603) 466-2776.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Disorderly on Main Street

At 1:27 a.m. on Oct. 20 police arrested Libby S. Foster, 21, of Oxford; Twila L. Perkins, 19, of Otisfield; and Eric J. Grenier, 24, of South Paris, on Main Street for disorderly conduct. Erika L. Sheehan, 20, of South Paris was arrested for OUI and disorderly conduct.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

At 4 p.m. police assisted the Sheriff's Department with a tractor rollover on Route 2 in Hanover.

At 10:20 p.m. a subject was caught trying to steal beer from a store. The subject left the store but was found at a Mason Street location. Jerome J. Farrar, 22, was summonsed for theft.

Friday, Oct. 20

At 6:45 a.m. police arrested Carey A. Sylvester, 25, of Peru on the Intervale Road for operating with an expired license over 90 days.

Saturday, Oct. 21

At 3:55 p.m. police arrested Richard R. Labonville, 47, of Berlin, N.H. on Railroad Street for OUI and exceeding the speed limit by 30 mph or more.

Sunday, Oct. 22

At 1:27 a.m. police arrested Douglas K. Keator, 22, of South Paris on Main Street for criminal mischief, disorderly conduct and displaying a suspended or revoked operators license.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being summonsed or arrested, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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NO ON QUESTION 2

To the Editor:

I urge all voters on Nov. 7 to vote no on referendum Question 2, the forestry issue. As a University of Maine forestry professor said, "If one of my students turned in a paper proposing this, he/she would fail my course."

The referendum question is poorly worded and won't accomplish what most people might like. It could mean the end of Maine's Tree Growth Program here in Bethel and elsewhere. That could have the effect of a growth of urban sprawl and the destruction of acres of forestland through development, just the opposite of what the people supporting Question 2 hope to accomplish. For many people whose land is in tree growth, that land represents their IRA, Social Security or 401k retirement plan. Through proper forestry, as required by law, a landowner can be assured of his/her retirement in addition to keeping the land for wildlife, recreation, and as a productive working forest.

Don't be fooled by those who say that the rules that will have to be set up if the issue passes will solve the issue of sustainability for the landowner. Also, don't believe that the Legislature will fix the problem either. The people speak at the ballot box and many will be loath to changing anything. Why would we enact something at the ballot box that is flawed and must be changed. If it is wrong to begin with, then don't vote for it in the first place.

Having debated Jonathan Carter and his people four times in the last forestry referendum (remember A, B, or C), I'm fully aware of the hidden agenda that lies behind this question. It is the nose of the camel under the tent that should be soundly defeated by voting no Nov. 7.

Al Barth
Bethel

FERGUSON

To the Editor:

Norman Ferguson has done an excellent job representing the citizens of Senate District 24 and deserves to be re-elected to another term.

We have found him to be most helpful when asked for assistance in answering questions regarding pending legislation. He has always returned our calls promptly with the information we have requested.

He is dedicated, hardworking, experienced and is always available to assist his constituents with problems they may encounter in dealing with state government agencies.

His past leadership experience at the county level, and now at the state level, assures us that Senate District 24 will continue to be well represented in Augusta if he is re-elected.

Please join us in voting for Norman Ferguson on Nov. 7.

Paul and Marie Bartlett
Greenwood

DEROUCHE

To the Editor:

I have known Joe Derouche mainly through the Economic Development Growth Council. Many times, I have come to appreciate Joe's doer attitude when it comes to making decisions and acting upon them.

First as a selectman, then as the town manager of Mexico, Joe has always shown a great interest and dedication to his town, but his work was also directed to the entire valley area, toward which he always showed a profound commitment.

I strongly support Joe's candidacy to the state Senate and believe he will be an excellent senator because of his extensive experience with the needs of Maine's rural and small-town citizens. His knowledge of the ins and outs of local government and his great attachment with the Western Mountain region will make him a very valuable asset for us all in Augusta.

J. Eugene Bovin
Rumford

LOVEJOY

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter on behalf of a candidate that I believe would be a tremendous asset for the people in the Maine State House of Representatives. This individual would represent the people in Rumford, Woodstock and Milton Plantation in District 70.

This individual has much experience and many credentials to her credit including selectman, Town of Rumford for five years; school board member SAD43 for six years; advocate for senior citizens; advocate for veterans; served on Oxford County Finance Committee; president of the Rumford Area Rotary Club; past chairman of the Oxford County Republicans; worked on Muskie Memorial Committee; outspoken and active advocate to obtain a cardiac center at C.M.M.C.; one of the first candidates to announce as a clean election candidate and many more too numerous to mention.

This candidate has stated, "I promise to face each issue with a thoughtful and common sense approach as well as provide a proactive and independent voice in the state house."

This candidate has also taken a pro-life stand and has taken a stand against the present amendment for physician assisted suicide.

I have known this individual for four years. She is hardworking and willing to listen to all constituents for their opinions. For common sense leadership and an independent voice in Augusta, I ask that the people of House District 70 vote for Jolene Lovejoy on Nov. 7.

Paul E. Billings
Woodstock

PATRICK

To the Editor:

I am writing to support candidate John L. Patrick for state representative for District 70.

John Patrick has been a lifelong resident of the Rumford/Mexico area and has worked his entire adult life serving all ages from small children to the elderly.

John has been a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for 26 years. While he was president, he guided our organization with professionalism, honesty and integrity. He has upheld our motto of liberty, truth, justice and equality.

John Patrick has proven that he is the candidate of choice by the organizations that support him. The Maine AFL-CIO, the Maine Council of Senior Citizens, the Maine Education Association and the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine endorse him.

John's three main priorities are: quality jobs through comprehensive economic development, financial support for educational excellence and expansion of existing drug and health care legislation. This proves he has a sense of what District 70 voters need.

Let John Patrick be our voice in Augusta.

Dennis Arsenault
President FOE 1248, Rumford

FERGUSON

To the Editor:

I am asking the people of Maine State Senate District 24 to re-elect Norman Ferguson to that seat. Sen. Ferguson is honest, hardworking, conscientious and dedicated to all his constituents, no matter what political party they may be from. He has spoken out for the cardiac center at C.M.M.C. and has co-sponsored a bill lowering the cost of prescription drugs. For the retired people, he voted to exempt $6,000 of pensions from state income tax. He supports lower taxes for all Maine people, affordable health care, quality education for all Maine children and supports small business development in western Maine and the entire state.

Sen. Ferguson is an experienced and dedicated voice for District 24. On Nov. 7, vote for Norman Ferguson, who is working hard to make Maine better for working families.

Paul E. Billings
Woodstock

Easement

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main, the Valentines would still receive the $12,200, but at a pubic hearing last week, Richard Valentine said money was not the issue.

"The land is not for sale," he said. "This is land we love and have had in the family for 130 years."

He also argued that little public good would in fact be served by the expansion, which he said was being undertaken to benefit the American Skiing Company.

"We don't feel the land can justifiably be taken to serve one corporate jet, which is no longer in possession of the corporation."

And the airport, Valentine claimed, "will rarely see in the next five years any other corporate jets."

But Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, supported need for the runway expansion: "The responsibility we have as adults is to leave the infrastructure in the best possible shape we can in the hopes our kids can find a way to make a living here as well."

"The opportunity to do it is now," Dresser said, "and it may not be in two years, or three years or five years. I think it would be a mistake for us to let the opportunity pass."

Options play out

Dresser said town officials have been aggressively exploring other options for resolving the stalemate without resorting to eminent domain.

"It would be the most wonderful thing if we don't have to pass out those ballots out on Election Day," he said.

But at this point none of those options appears to hold great promise.

The right of way is needed so the town can move a portion of the road that is too close to the airfield. The FAA requires the road be moved because trucks on it, or the dust and debris they raise, would intrude into the "glide path" required by the agency.

And the town cannot simply close the road — despite the fact that it is rarely used — because it is needed by the owners of nearby landlocked parcels. Those owners, the town believes, have valid claim to the right of way, a claim they could successfully pursue in court if the town were to close the road.

Other — so far unsuccessful — solutions the selectmen have explored for resolving the situation include:

Lowering the current road so trucks would intrude less into the airspace. This was rejected because it would create an impassable pool of water and is unlikely to be accepted by the FAA.

Gating the road, and somehow communicating with aircraft when it is to be used. Also rejected because it appears unlikely the FAA would accept such an arrangement. (There is still some possibility this option might be workable, if only as a temporary fix.)

Shortening the amount of land needed for the right of way by crossing a vernal wetland in the corner of the Valentine parcel. This was rejected because of the length and uncertain outcome of attempting to get the necessary permits for crossing the wetland.

Swapping the Valentines other land contiguous to their present parcel. Bob Chadbourne, one of the landowners needing to use the road, has offered to make such an exchange. The Valentines have so far rejected it.

At last week's hearing Richard Valentine told the selectmen: "I wouldn't trade one acre of my land for 10 acres of Bob Chadbourne'e land, because my acre means more to me."

If the right-of-way stalemate is not resolved one way or another very soon, an MDOT representative said last week, his department is ready to takes its funds and move on.

"We need to be ready to go next spring," said David Nelson, an engineer for MDOT's Office of Passenger Transportation. "We have other projects that need to be funded." (Ninety percent of the money for the runway extension is coming from federal aviation funds, 5 percent from the American Skiing Company, and 5 percent from state funds)

At this point, the prospects for a resolution prior to the Nov. 7 vote appear bleak.

Dresser summed up the reason for the selectmen's decision to ask voters for permission to use eminent domain, clearly the board's option of last resort. "We were stuck, and it was abundantly clear from all our conversations we were going to stay stuck."

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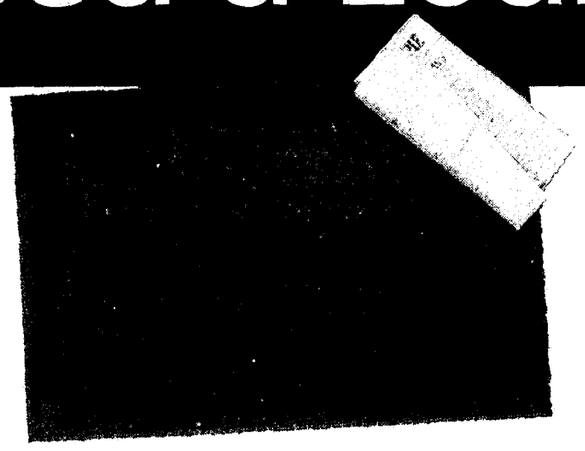
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Bus stop

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"He went right between us (the stopped cars and the bus)," said Korhonen. "A little bit after he went by, he came on his CB radio and said, 'I just almost took out a school bus.'"

"I was shaking," Korhonen said.

But it's not the first time her bus has nearly been hit by a tractor trailer.

"I've had three close calls in the past year," said Korhonen, who has driven the route for six years.

One of them was an incident very similar to the recent one. It took place shortly after fourth-grader Elizabeth Merrill got off the bus across from her grandmother's house.

Her grandmother, Alberta Merrill, lives on the curve at the top of the hill. As was the case two weeks ago, Korhonen had to drive off the road to let an oncoming truck squeeze between her and stopped cars.

Elizabeth's mom, Sue, said the trucker then pulled off the side of the road and sat there for about 10 minutes, "trying to restart his heart," she said.

Korhonen said in the moment truckers react to a bus stop situation, they seem to head for the bus rather than the cars — perhaps thinking the occupants of the larger vehicle are better protected.

Alberta Merrill said that when her son, Greg, went to school 30 years ago, he rode the bus from her house with no problems.

What's changed?

There are more trailer trucks on the road, said Korhonen, and they're driving faster.

She uses her CB radio to warn truckers when she is about to stop, saying she's a mile and a half west of Bethel on Route 2. She did that before the most recent close call. But as that truck hurtled by her, she noticed the license plate — Indiana. Her message, she said, meant little to the driver, likely unfamiliar with the area. In addition, Korhonen said, Canadian truckers generally operate on a different CB frequency.

Korhonen makes a total of 12 stops in the area of Buck Hill each day, as she takes elementary and secondary students to and from school.

Elizabeth's fear over the near misses has now turned to anger. She wrote a letter to Gov. Angus King asking for help.

"I am writing this letter to you because the bus route I ride is dangerous. My bus stops ... on a corner and at the top of the hill. Truck drivers are having a hard time slowing down for the flashing bus lights because they can't see there is a bus stop ahead.

"I have an idea for truck drivers. When Jo-Ann stops and the flashing lights go on, it will turn on flashing lights on a warning sign (on the road). It will read 'Stop for bus ahead.'

"Please, make our bus route more safe. Please let us get home to our family."

Other options

If the stretch of road by Buck Hill is so dangerous, why don't parents simply bring their children to a designated stop farther down the road, where visibility is better?

Sue Merrill said if she did that, "I might as well take her to school." Besides, she said, it's dangerous making the extra trip a day out her driveway in her car.

Burnie Rice, transportation supervisor for SAD44, said he has authority to decide the bus won't stop on the hill anymore, if it's too dangerous. But, he said, there are other steps he wants to try before resorting to that.

The district first placed a yellow sign warning of a school bus stopping at listed hours. The Maine Department of Transportation also cleared some brush to improve visibility.

Rice said the next step will be to replace the sign with a lime green one, and then keep switching the signs periodically. The change, he hopes, will catch truckers' eyes so they will notice the warning.

If that doesn't work, he said, the district could consider a flashing sign. But, said Rice, there are other dangerous stops in SAD44, and such a move could be precedent-setting.

If a flashing sign isn't an option, said Sue, she hopes the state might consider lowering the speed limit to slow the trucks down. She'd also like to see more speed enforcement in the area.

Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief, said Route 2 is already an important target area for speed limit enforcement. "We work Route 2 a lot," he said. "We do a lot of radar out there."

Whatever the options, until the Buck Hill situation can be resolved, said Korhonen, "I get up every morning and say, 'Please, God, keep us safe one more day.'"

Talk to the kids

There are steps parents can take to help make all buses safer, Korhonen said.

It's important, she said, to remind children to be reasonably quiet when riding the bus, to avoid distracting the driver.

"If I had been looking in my mirror (at a misbehaving child) when the truck came down that hill, I wouldn't have had time to pull off the road," she said.

She also teaches her riders to take their seats quickly and be ready to get off the bus quickly, to avoid long stops.

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Aylward

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taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital. Said Aylward, "I've never had so much pain in all my life."

He had heart surgery a couple of years ago, but it paled beside this experience, he said.

Game wardens investigating the encounter speculated the moose could have been in a more aggressive frame of mind because it is mating season.

Aylward said tracks from a smaller moose were found in his driveway, making it possible he and Ginger had unwittingly gotten between the bull moose and the object of his affections.

Whatever was upsetting the animal, said Aylward, "he took it out on me."

"In all the years I've hunted and fished, I've never had a moose be aggressive like that," he said.

Aylward's experience has his family and neighbors looking over their shoulders now when they go out for a walk. Aylward's advice on the animals from now on: "Just stay out of their way in October and November."

What if Ginger barks again at night over by the neighboring camps?

"She'll just stay out there barking," he said.

Jonathan

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and several instruments were found stored in Dave Murphy's barn, stored there since the discontinuation of the Telstar High School band in the early 1990s.

The group started with the Washington Post March – a challenging piece, said Smith, and "we learned together." With the amateurs, he found, "you invite them to put their best foot forward. You don't tell people what to do."

The band rehearsed at the West Parish Congregational Church, where Smith is also choir director. Several church members, including Jim and Jane Chandler and Jean and Brendon Bass, were among the band musicians.

Their first concert took place at a Mollyockett Day celebration. In the years since then, they've played summer concerts at the gazebo, Christmas concerts, at Memorial and Veterans' day observances and have taken part in "Music in Our Schools," a program in SAD44 elementary schools.

Band membership has generally varied between 15 and 18 musicians, as summer people and school students come and go with the seasons. "You never know for sure who's going to show up," said Smith.

Currently, the brass section is a strong one, but there are a limited number of woodwinds. Jim Chandler provides a strong percussion presence, Smith said.

Smith discounts the importance of his role. "I'm not a beat counter. Listening (on the part of the members) is more important. Once they've learned the piece, the director is really not necessary."

The band has played a variety of music. Sometimes a member would come to a rehearsal and say, "I bought this music, let's try it."

In the past two years, they've often played show tunes and marches. This summer, they took on the challenging "Hymn to the Fallen," by John Williams, from the movie "Saving Private Ryan."

"By the end of the summer we could play about 80 percent of it," he said.

But despite enjoying the challenge of the band, Smith was finding the schedule too much. When he joined the group, he had been home taking care of his young children. Taking on the SAD17 position this past year, coupled with moving into a new house and personal commitments, was a strain.

As the band looks for a new director, members look back on their years with Smith with appreciation.

Ellen Crocker had not played clarinet in 35 years when she joined the band. "He was very supportive and encouraging," she said. "He said, 'Oh, come on, come try it.' He never made me or anyone feel they were holding the group back."

Smith's wife, Liz, is also a music teacher and has played in the band from the beginning. "Some people read music, some don't. He does great with a motley crew," she said.

Although Smith is finished as director, he's still holding open the opportunity to still play with the band, and perhaps fill in as director now and then, if needed.

As for the band, members are hoping someone will soon step forward to pick up the director's baton. Anyone interested may contact any band member.

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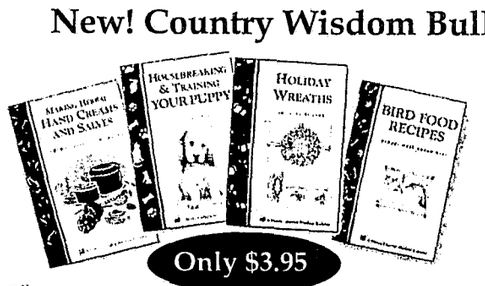

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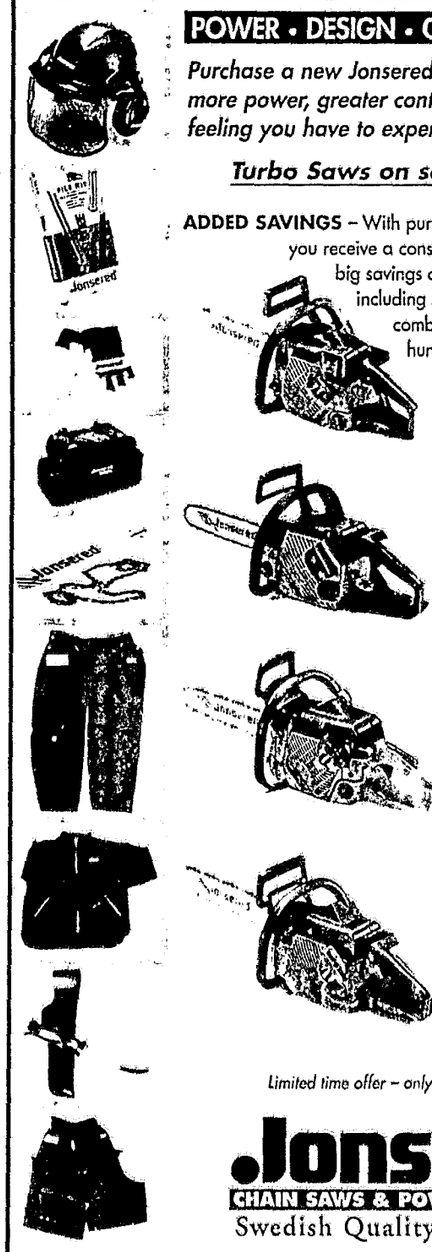
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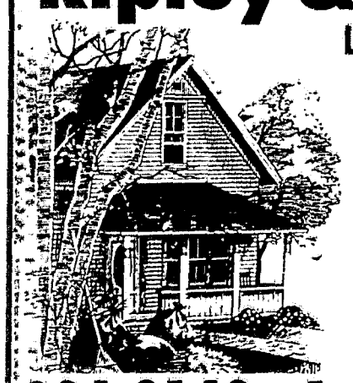
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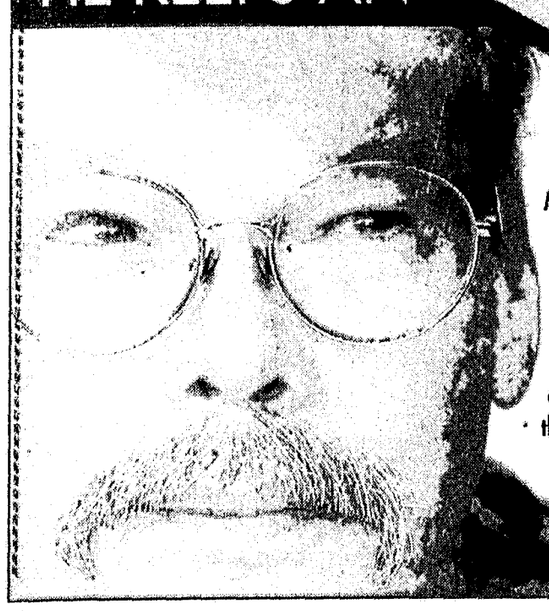
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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Al and Lee Barth spent three days this past week in the Berkshires at Lenox, Mass.

Bud and Shirley Clough have left to spend the winter months in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston were Ted and Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt. And Jeremy and Deanne Witt of Merrimack, N.H.

Weekend guests of Lindley and Polly Wieden were Catherine Sands of Dover-Foxcroft, Amber and Mike Bergeron, Seth Sands and Darcie White of Sanford, who came to help do fall button-up for the Wiedens.

Lois Burgess has returned home from Central Maine Medical Center, where she had been a patient for 10 days. Her son, Allan, spent a few days with her upon her return home.

Last Saturday night, the Bob Keniston family helped celebrate his upcoming 80th birthday. The evening started with a fine meal at the Trolley House in Norway, with all his children and spouses (except one) in attendance. This was followed by 22 family members, kids and grandkids joining Ginny and Bob at the Saturday night dance at West Cumberland. At intermission time the whole crowd joined them in cake and sparkling cider. It was a memorable evening.

On Saturday, Dolores Williams and Louie went to visit Billy and Laurie Williams in Woolwich and watched the grandchildren, Scott and Ryan, play soccer in Bath. It was a sight to see.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Vada Glover came up on Thursday and we went to Wal-Mart in Gorham, as I wanted to do some Christmas shopping. We ate at Wilfred's.

We walked up to the town office so I could vote absentee then to Key Bank and also stopped by the post office.

We played six games of cribbage and she won four and is now three games ahead. We will not be playing any more for a while, as she left on Oct. 15 for Florida. It certainly is going to be lonely without her, as not many visit me and she is about the only one that takes me shopping.

Warren Powers is back in the Veterans' Home and is in room C1.

Drew and Judy Webster accompanied John Kallis by plane to Florida and spent a few days with him getting him settled and spent a night with Jim and Pauline Browne.

Richard and Peg Cole and Clara Whitman helped Becky Ricker clean her apartment and also took her shopping so she could pick out her own Christmas present.

Richard and Peg Cole have now returned to their home in Pennsylvania.

Birthday card number 57 arrived on Oct. 11. It was signed "Guess Who." Maybe I will get a birthday card in with my Christmas cards.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House on Thursday visiting the folks there and giving them delicious raisin cookies.

"Next to a dog a book is a man's best friend; the inside of a dog is too dark to read."

Elaine Dresser visited me on Friday and we played three games of cribbage.

Pastor Rick also came Friday and played cribbage. I won both games. He also visited with Virginia Walker.

Chris and Ronnie Hanscom helped Ronnie's dad get the plastic around his house recently.

Doug and Cecelia Hoy came for me Friday p.m. and we went to his parents' home, Vivian and Ralph Hoy, on the Alcohol Mary Road in Greenwood and had a nice supper and an evening of fun. Rodney McAllister was also there. After supper we played Sequence. Vivian and I were partners, Doug and Cecelia and Rodney and Ralph. Each couple won two games.

Bea and "Cack" Bean went to New Hampshire Saturday to join family members in a cookout.

Barbara Casey and husband visited Barbara's sister, Eva Lane, Saturday at the Bethel House.

I believe we are in for a cold, snowy winter. Doug Grover will be clearing the walks here and Jack Cross plowing the parking lot.

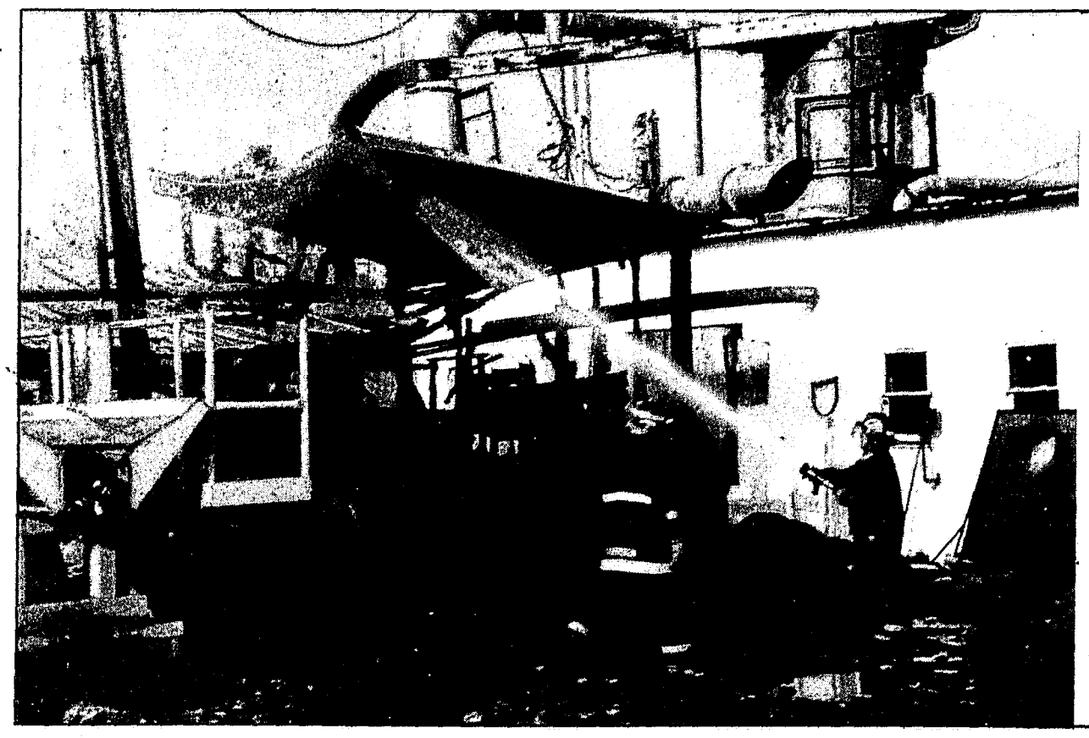
Liz Perry has been at the Bethel House and seen some of the residents and got figures for them to figure their rent for 2001. She was to come see the rest of us Friday, but her car broke down and we were notified she would see us on Saturday. However, she did not come and we did not hear from her.

There was a good attendance Sunday at the Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Rick's message was "The Gospel Will be Preached!"

Lottie Knowles of Dixfield visited her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House recently.

Does anyone have a recipe for getting a good night's sleep? If so, please share with me.

Eva Lane is now living at the Rumford Community Home.



MILL FIRE
A debarking machine at J.A. Thurston Co. in Bethel was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The apparent cause: sawdust heated by engine hydraulics. Employees fought the blaze with fire extinguishers until the Bethel and Newry fire departments arrived, according to Tom Robinson, mill foreman. Wind kept the flames away from the main sawmill building. The machine was an old one, Robinson said.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Esther Wilson, Penny Poor of Andover and Gloria Wilson were in Colebrook, N.H., on Oct. 22 to visit with Chef Learned at the Balsams. They enjoyed the visit and the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janson of Scranton, Pa., visited Rudi and Barbara Honkala on Oct. 16 for an overnight. Roy and Rudi were high school friends.

Scott and Ellen Franklin and children of Texas visited her parents, Sonny and Bettyann Hastings, all last week.

Eileen Foster and a photographer have been visiting Florence Hastings off and on for a few months.

Ron and Karen Gilbert and son Zachary attended the Gilbert Family reunion at Sheila Head's in West Bethel on Oct. 21.

Tricia Chappie has been taking Albert Foster for twice-a-week rides in the area. Other friends and family check in all the time to do little things for Albert.

Tricia Chappie had a Home Friendly Toy Party on Oct. 14 that Esther Wilson and Jackie Libby put on.

Jerry Bernier was home with three friends from Castine on Oct. 21 and 22.

Andre Bernier's sister and her husband of Bryant Pond visited the Berniers on Oct. 15.

Alder River Grange will host a Family Halloween Party on Oct. 28 at the Hall from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will be something for everyone to do or enjoy.

Alder River Grange will have its last supper on Nov. 11. This is the Turkey Supper where any veteran will receive a free meal; all others will pay $5 (adults) and $3 (under 13).

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. There are two corrections in last week's column. I have been told now that the Arlene Merrill place has not been sold, nor the Kenneth Nye house. I was told wrongly, apologies for the misinformation. I'll check it out better next time. Who to believe, it's hard to tell sometimes.

Beginning on Nov. 4, the Dana Hill Memorial Library will be open only on the first Saturday of each month through May 1, 9 a.m. to noon. I was told this by the librarian herself. I guess this is one way to cut down on expenses.

The Lovell Boy Scouts are selling popcorn again this year. This is a real good brand of popcorn. We always have some on hand here for when we get popcorn hungry. Scouting for Food bags will be delivered on Oct. 28 and picked up on Nov. 4.

Troop 155 had a good time camping out at Baxter State Park.

The Girl Scouts will be selling magazines through Nov. 6. You may order or renew a subscription through any of them. The first Court of Awards is scheduled to be Nov. 14 at the Center Lovell Church.

Albert and Eleanor Nelson and "Katie" went to camp at Wilson's Mills over the past weekend. Albert Jr. and Carole Nelson and "Amber" were also there. The two dogs got along real well and enjoyed playing Frisbee together. Albert and Carole and friends have all redone the second room there, and it's just beautiful with matching boards, wall and ceiling, and four double bunk beds and two single bunk beds. The materials look like A.J.'s Restaurant and sure looks nice. What a lot of work and expense, Gene. They served us steak from the grill and homemade apple pie and ice cream. What a nice weekend.

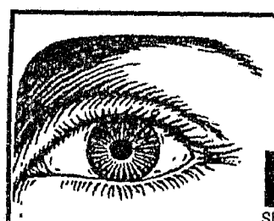
Now back to civilization and reality, as old Frank Vail used to say after being up to camp. He loved it up there and we always enjoyed having him.

The Stoneham Planning Board met Tuesday night to discuss many permits and applications for buildings and additions to buildings.

The Church Harvest Supper on Thursday, Oct. 12, did very well. This was the last supper of the season and they thank everyone who helped cook, serve, clean up and donate.

That rain we got recently must have helped a little bit, as it has been very dry and people's wells need water.

The sick ones in town seem to be getting a little better. It all takes time, so hang in there.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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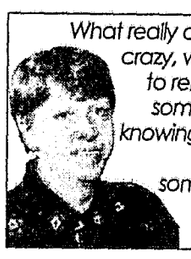
I'm one of those people who always seem to lose things, car keys, eyeglasses, telephone numbers, and my purse. You name it and I've probably lost it, but out of all the things I've lost, I miss my memory the most.

Seriously, I used to have a great memory. I used to remember all the important dates in history. I never had any trouble recalling names even if I barely knew the person. Friends and family could always count on me to remember birthdays and anniversaries. I was the one people depended on to remember all the important things. Now I can't even begin to remember all the things I have forgotten.

In the last 10 years or so, I have gone from a person with a very sharp memory to a little absent minded to somewhat forgetful to can't remember anything. I now refer to my memory in the past tense.



What really drives me crazy, when I try to remember something, is knowing that it's floating somewhere in my brain.

(1) I have to write down absolutely everything I want to remember. If I go to the store to pick something up, I not only have to write down what I'm going to get, I also have to write down what store I'm going to. Once I'm in the car there is a good chance I will forget where I'm going and what I'm going there for. I have been known to stop at several stores before I hit the right one, then I've forgotten what I was supposed to get. On those occasions I would buy milk and bread because there was always a good chance that that was what I was after.

Sometimes people will come up to me and apologize for something they said or did or thank me for something I said or did. I usually just say, "Ah, forget it," because chances are I have.

What really drives me crazy, when I try to remember something, is knowing that it's floating somewhere in my brain. I can feel it there, I can almost pull it out, it's right on the tip of my tongue, but then I forget what it is that I'm trying to remember.

(2) It really annoys me when I encounter someone who starts a conversation with me and I know I know them just as well as I know my best friend, but I can't for the life of me figure out who they are. I keep hoping for a clue in the conversation that will spark my memory and pray that they don't ask a question that I would know the answer to if only I could remember who they are.

I was starting to feel like there was something very wrong with me because of all these memory lapses until a very dear friend of mine, who's name I can't remember, told me she was concerned for her mental health because she was having a real memory problem. Let me tell you, it makes it really hard when two old friends get together and start to reminisce about old times, but neither can remember any.

Anyway, now where was I? Oh, yeah, it hit me that if she, being about the same age as me, if she was having trouble with her memory too, maybe there was nothing wrong with either one of us. Maybe it's this aging business!

I've already accepted the fact that I'm not as young as I used to be, nor as quick and agile as I once was and if I try to be it's going to hurt. I've conceded to the fact that my eyesight isn't as keen as it used to be and I should probably wear my glasses most of the time if only I could remember where I put them most of the time. I know my body will never regain the shape it once had, but I had never considered that my brain, that trusty dictator of my thought process, would age right along with the rest of me.

The idea of my gray mater getting old and gray prompted me to check the medical books to find out how much time I had left to remember who I am. I was very much surprised at what I read; that is what I can remember of it.

Now, let's see...oh yeah, as it turns out, the cerebral function outlasts everything else, which doesn't give me a great deal of comfort when I consider how rapidly everything else seems to be diminishing. Sight, hearing, taste and one's sense of smell all fall by the wayside long before the brain checks out. Even if we lived long enough to lose all our senses we would still be able to think; if only we could remember what we wanted to think about. Now that is a great comfort.

(3) According to those in the know, the average IQ is the best it's ever going to get by our late teens, and then it starts to drop as the brain starts to shrink. That explains why at the age of 17 I knew all the answers to everything and now I can't even remember the questions.

Interestingly, extroverted people don't lose their memory quite as rapidly as introverted people. Maybe I should have been more of a social butterfly than I was. But being a gadabout would have only helped a little. Apparently everyone starts losing short-term memory around 30 years old and the decline continues from there. The good news is that by the age of 60 (I have several years to go, thank you very much), one has four times the information stored in the brain than they did at 21. The bad news is that they can't remember most of it. The mixed news is that menopausal women lose their memory a little younger then men, but they regain some of it after menopause whereas men, once they lose it, it's gone!

So there we are, in our old age with more facts in our head than an encyclopedia and we can't remember how to get to it. The fault of that however, lies with the rest of the body going to pot and is no fault of the brain, i.e. the heart slows down and less blood and oxygen gets to the brain.

As if to make up for the memory loss, the brain does become more active with age. For example, an infant sleeps an average of 20 hours a day. Then the sleep requirement drops to 13 hours, and then 9 hours as a teenager in spite of the fact they seem to be able to sleep around the clock. Then we only need about 6 hours of sleep by age 40 and 5 hours or less by the time we reach 65.

It may be our body's was of telling us when we get older to ease up on the sleep and spend more time enjoying life.

I'm glad I read up on this subject because it's a relief to know that when I hide Christmas presents and can't remember where I put them, it is a natural process that everyone experiences sooner or later. I really do feel better knowing when I can't remember someone's name, there is a chance they can't remember mine either.

The way I see it...now, what was I talking about?

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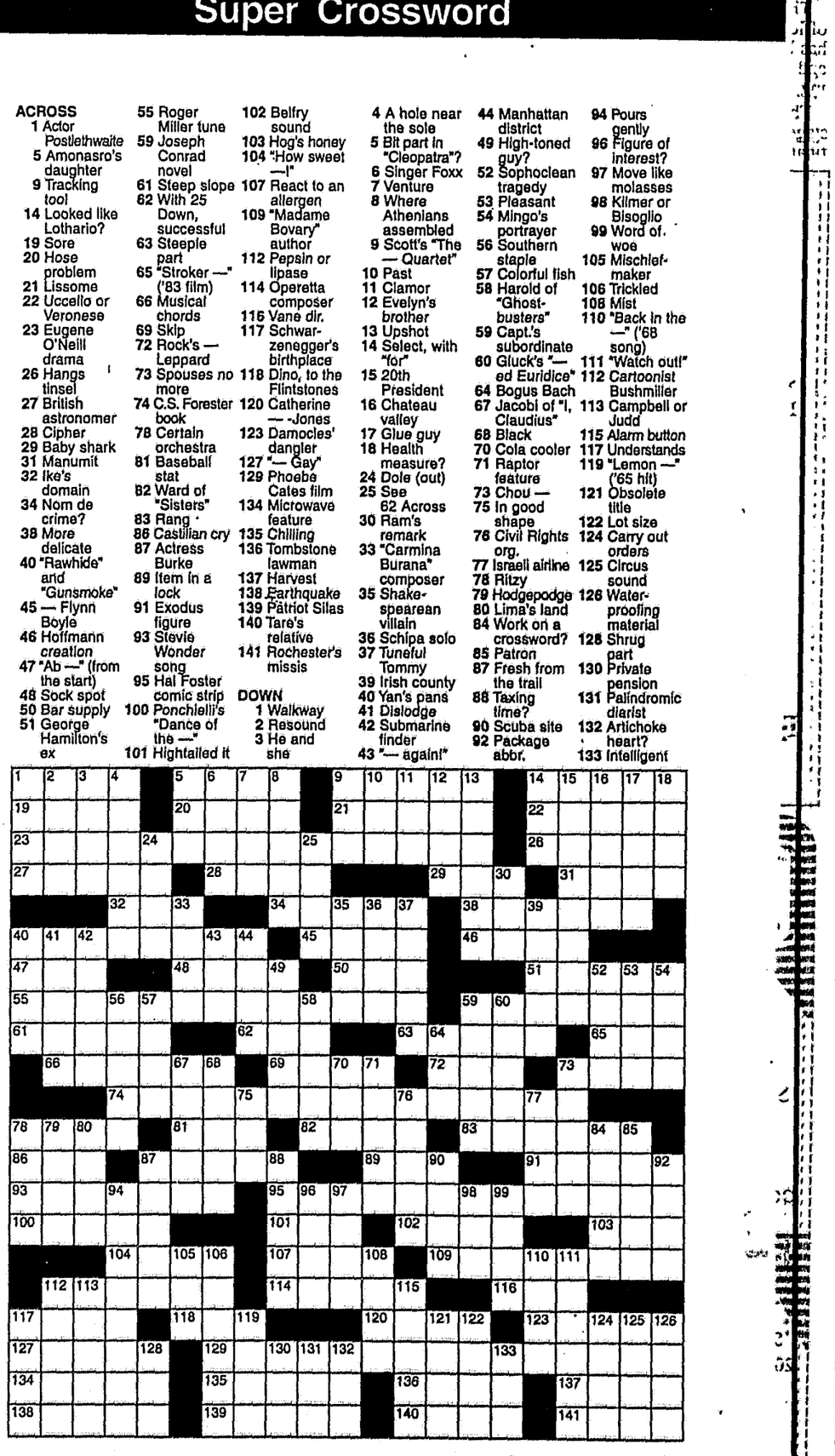

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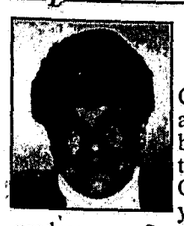

by
Eleanor LeComte

Cold mornings and bright blue, beautiful days are the norm for October, and this year is like its predecessors. Sunsets are spectacular, but arriving all too soon each evening in the western sky.

Most of all the docks and boats have been secured in preparation for the long winter ahead of us.

I have just returned from California, and although they do have great warm weather, it is not in the same league as Maine. On a scale of one to ten, Maine is a ten while California is only a three in the scenery category. It's a fun place, but the freeways take the joy out of it with their six lanes of speeding vehicles. The Maine Turnpike in comparison is a country way.

In town this weekend was Frank Tucker and his son. They kept themselves very busy closing up the camp for the winter and visiting friends.

The Philbrick family also enjoyed the weekend at their camp on the Lake.

Richard and Sue Angevine are going to install a swinging door to accommodate all the friends and relatives visiting them. They love it and wouldn't have it any other way. One of their cats caught a weasel. Since it was still alive, Richard trapped it and set it free. He was amazed at how long the little creature was when it jumped out of the container and sprung out to safety. It gives new meaning to the old song, "Pop goes the Weasel."

Jim Rector was also at his home on the "East B Hill" Road, sprucing things up for the winter.

Clyde and Barbara Stratton are enjoying a long fall vacation at Birch Point.

June Gagnon hit a deer on Route 26 down by the Public Landing. Evidently it was okay because it promptly got up and ran off into the woods.

Thanks to Barbara and Ed Ruscyzk for the turkey dinner while I was away. In fact, thank you to everyone who fed the monster while I was away having a good time.

The Scenic Byway Management Committee will meet Thursday, the 26th of October at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office.

The driveway at the Upton town office, garage and library complex has been paved. It looks wonderful and makes it much easier for plowing, parking and safety.

The E-911 program is in its final stages. The house numbers are all final and will be assigned in 45 to 60 days. All the street signs are in place. It is a very lengthy process.

Monday morning, there was a logging truck accident at the Upton-Grafton town line. I don't know the particulars on this, but I'll bet a moose was involved.

The "Bird of the Week" is the common merganser. They can be seen on the Androscoggin River well into the winter. They are like floating snowballs on the dark water. They must have open water to pursue their prey. Their streamlined bodies are designed for diving. They feed on fingerling fry, small trash fish like the minnows and chubs and suckers in slow waters. The black and white drakes and their grayish mates breed in the northern evergreen forests near brooks and streams. A cavity in a tree, sometimes a hundred feet above ground is where nine to 12 buff eggs are laid. Occasionally, a few wood duck eggs can be found among them. The ducklings, which are brown and white, make a fetching sight drifting downstream. On occasion mother merganser may have two or three perched on her back. They are not a duck for the dinner table as they are avid fish eaters. Some folks relish them. I say that you should boil them with a medium sized rock and when they are cooked, throw away the duck and eat the rock. That's one of Upton's all time favorite recipes.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP VISITS
On Sunday, Oct. 22, the Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen (standing center) , Episcopal Bishop of Maine, visited the Episcopal House Church held at the home of the Rev. Gwyneth Bohr and her husband, Kenneth. A group of about 25 from Bethel and surrounding towns participated in a service, including prayers, reading and discussion of the lessons for the day, and Holy Communion. Bishop Knudsen officiated. Following the service, the worshipers gathered for informal fellowship and a delicious meal. The Episcopal House Church usually meets at 4 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month at the Bohrs' home on Chapman Street.
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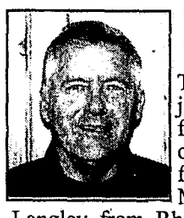
Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

There is a camp just up the road from us that is owned by our friends, Ken and Mary Anne Langley from Rhode Island. This camp is on its own driveway and sits a couple hundred yards off the main drag here. It also has an electric power line which passes the camp and continues a few hundred yards up another dirt road to an old abandoned camper trailer, where it dead ends. This electric line runs off a circuit breaker on a power pole on the main road.

A couple years ago, Ken and Mary Anne put an electronic security system in their camp; this security system runs on electricity, with a battery backup. Last Thursday, Mona and I received a phone call from Mary Anne; their security company notified them that they had a low battery warning, meaning the electricity was probably off.

Sure enough, when Mona and I walked up to check on Friday morning, we saw that the circuit breaker on the power pole was open. Mona notified Central Maine Power, and, a couple days later, I remembered to phone Mary Anne. She said this had happened several times and wondered if I had any suggestions for corrective action. At the time I suggested that she ask the power company to move their transformer to the pole on the main road, bypassing the circuit breaker there. Afterward, I had the idea that they could ask CMP to just cut the line on the downstream side of their transformer, since nobody uses power on the line past their camp. Either way, it will probably cost CMP more to fix the problem than they receive in a year of electric bills from the camp.

Last weekend, I was preparing my garden for a long winter's nap, mowing the weeds and asparagus, and tilling the whole garden to minimize the wintering over of undesirable insect pests and weeds. In the process, I disrupted a couple families of field mice, which had been living in the asparagus, the old strawberry bed and the beet row. As my dog, Pooka, was there, I called him over to help me eradicate the mice. He was interested but so inept that he kept getting in the way of my taking care of the pests. At one point, he even stepped on one of the mice and didn't even see it. The thing that got me the most, though, was that the mice had burrowed in the beet row and had actually hollowed out some of the beets and were living in them. Next year, I'm taking brother Rupert's advice and putting some "D-Con" in the garden to minimize the mouse problem.

I keep remembering parts of our cross-country trip of last month. One of our more interesting experiences was at Yellowstone Park. We most enjoyed watching the elk and buffalo herds; they seemed to show up almost everywhere in the park at one time or another. One evening we were headed out of the park toward the West Yellowstone, Mont., entrance when we got stuck in a "buffalo jam." That is, there was a herd of 30 or 40 buffalo casually strolling down the road in the same direction we were traveling. Those critters took up the whole width of the road and exhibited no interest in allowing human automobile traffic to pass. We were tenth in the line of cars and must have followed the buffalo for two or three miles before we could get by them. This took a full 45 minutes, and there was a line of cars behind us that extended back beyond where we could see. There must have been nearly a hundred, very impatient cars caught in the jam.

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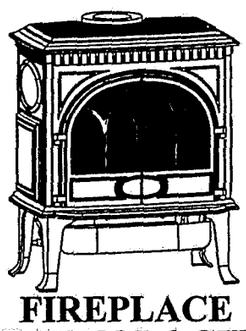

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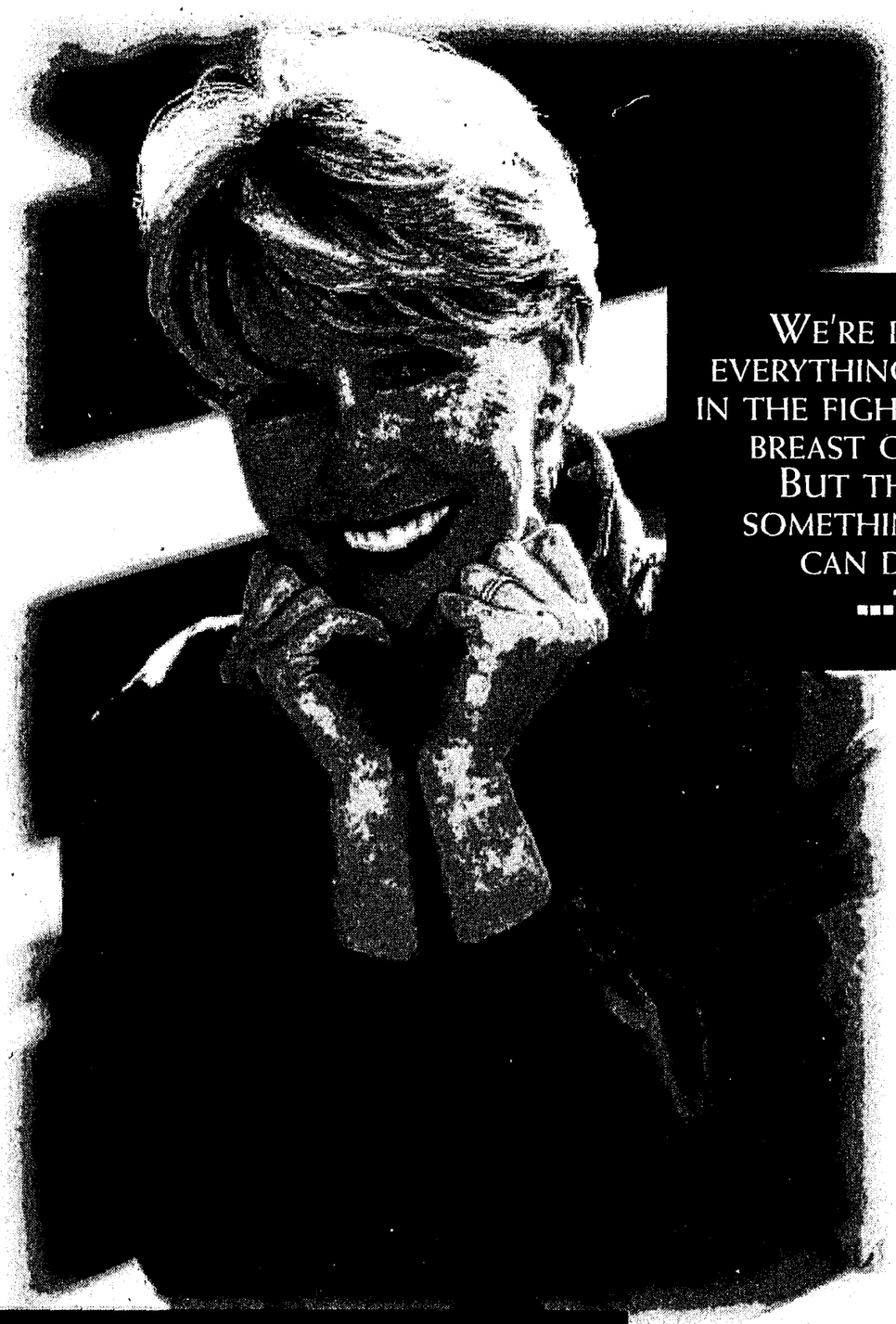

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Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

We are glad to have Ken Wakefield back in our midst. He spent three painful weeks, first in the hospital and then in rehab, but we are thankful he wasn't hurt worse and wasn't cut by the chainsaw. Andy and I visited him on Friday, I think. Days just sort of meld together some weeks. Marge and John Witter also visited him while we were there.

I had three items in the paper last week and made mistakes in two of them. I'm not going to get any Brownie points that way. Anyhow, Roger's name is Gose not Fose and Pastor John Grant was operated on Thursday not Wednesday and had a quadruple bypass, not double. The doctors originally planned to do a double, but when they got in there, they decided that he needed two more. We do hope that this will greatly improve his health.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Norway Wednesday and did a little shopping and had some very great raspberry pie with vanilla ice cream at a local restaurant. Both Ann and I have decided, however, that we must stop indulging our sweet-tooths. But that pie was sure good.

It has not been the best of weeks for a lot of people. My daughter, Marcia, started it off by calling to let me know they had lost their 18-year-old cat, Jasper, and it got much worse from there as we heard first about the loss of Jeremy Twitchell, then Raymond Buck and then Josie Greenwood. I still think of Jeremy as that little boy who used to swing on the playground set in the backyard of our house on Howe Hill. Raymond supplied our eggs and then grain for our ducks when I went temporarily insane and kept four Aylburys in the brook behind the house on Main Street. I got to know Josie when I started going to the Bethel Nazarene Church where she was a member. Josie was a person of great determination and grit, which she put to good use fighting the cancer that finally overcame her. Suffice to say, we all send our deepest sympathies to the members of the families of Raymond, Jeremy and Josie. The world is a poorer place without them.

Barbara Dunham has really made great headway on her Doll Shop. It is nice to see that old building turn into something great. The Dunhams have worked hard on that project for quite a while and must be pleased with the results.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Call to worship was held Sunday morning at the Newry Community Church at 9 a.m.on Oct. 15, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom. The message of the day was "Beauty" from Psalms 146:6. "Which made heaven and earth, the sea and all that therein is; which keepeth truth forever." A short memorial followed with hymns and prayers for Louise Tetley, who was a devoted member of the church. Coffee and goodies were served by the church committee.

I was lucky to go to Karlene's home and enjoy supper one evening last week. Polly Mahoney, Kevin Slater and their apprentice Jenny Mugrace did the cooking and serving. How nice. We had meat loaf, creamed potatoes, squash, broccoli and apple cider with ice cream for dessert. Thank you all. I loved it.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell and Doris Parent were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford. Betsy Clark came to bowl one string. On the first string, Doris was high, beating Gil by 10 pins. On the second string, Karlene was high, beating Gil by seven pins. On the third string, Karlene was high with a string of 102, beating Gil and Betsy, who tied, by 13 pins. She had four spares, Gil two spares and one strike, Doris had two spares and one strike and Betsy one spare. So on the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles and triples, beating Gil on the triples by 12 pins. They went to lunch and did some shopping. Better luck next time Bea.

George Brouillard, an old friend from Pascoag, R.I., stopped by one day last week on his way to his camp in Upton. My husband and I were friends with his parents, etc., years ago before we moved to Maine. He has owned the camp for years and comes to it every chance he has. Once in a while he stops to say hello and see how I am doing, and he always gives me something good to eat, like moose meat/pork pies, etc. Thank you so much, George. See you again I hope.

Ida and Bert Kretschmar from Paige, Texas visited Karlene and Ras Bachelder Thursday. Ida is Karlene's cousin.

A Halloween and Haunted House Party will be held Oct. 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Newry Grange Hall. The Newry Mothers Club and Recreation Department are working together to make this year's party the best one yet. All kids welcome. The judges will be looking for the best costume. See you there.

Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney

The First Congregational Church of Andover will host their annual Hunter's Supper on Saturday, Nov. 4. The first seating will begin at 5 p.m. A second seating will be held if necessary. The menu will be spaghetti, green beans, cole slaw, dessert and beverages. All this will be $6 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12. Wear something blaze orange and you could win a prize. All are welcome.

This is for all you Library patrons who have overdue books, videos, audios, etc. From now until Oct. 31, you can return these overdue articles and not pay a fine. It's amnesty week at the Andover Public Library, so please, please, please return them — we don't care how overdue they are. Fines will start again on Nov. 1. Thanks for your cooperation.

This has not been a good week for my family. My mother, Marjorie Stinson, is in Maine Medical in Portland waiting to have a heart bypass. She had to spend her 79th birthday having one awful test after another. We want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and kind wishes. If all goes well, she will be home sometime Monday, Oct. 30. One good thing about this situation is that my sister, Jean Shafer, is flying in to visit and give us her support. My father is home and doing much better.

Because I've been so involved with what's going on, I haven't had a chance to hear much else that's going on around town — sorry about that. Everyone knows that this is Phyllis Spaulding Simmons' last week at the town office. We are going to miss her, and I personally hope that it snows every day in Florida this winter. Love you, Phyllis. Don't worry about the town's business because Elaine Morton is more than qualified to take Phyllis' place, and I know she will do a very good job. She, at least, won't always be talking about my age.

The word for the week is hubris. Don't forget, look it up and use it in a sentence. See ya.

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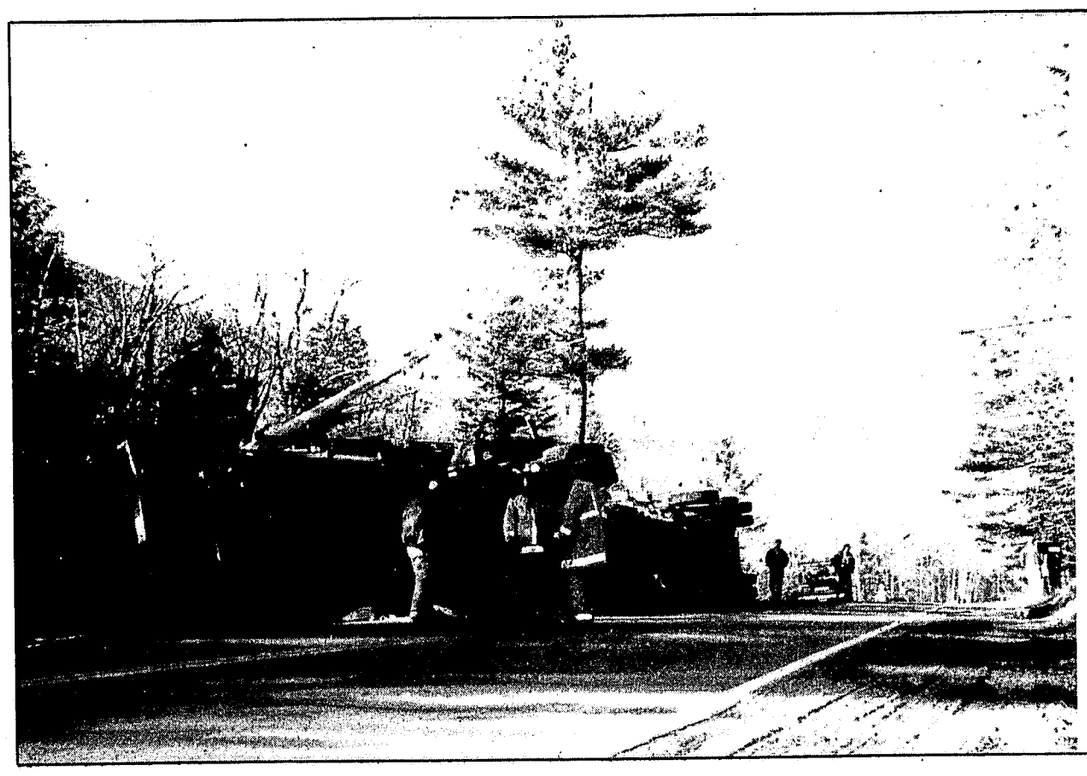

GRAFTON ROLLOVER
A logging truck overturned Monday morning on Route 26, near the Newry/Grafton line. Driver Leodore Turcotte of Sawyerville, Quebec (shown at left inspecting damage), was carrying a load of eight-foot pulp logs. He said he was rounding a curve when the load shifted, pulling the truck over and taking down a power pole and lines. Turcotte, who was uninjured, climbed out of the cab on his own. He drives for Georges Barrette Transport of Coaticook, Quebec, and was headed for Rumford. The Newry Fire Department and Oxford County Sheriff's Department responded to the accident, directing traffic while the power pole was repaired, the logs removed and the truck righted.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Hanover

by
Clem Worcester

Work began Thursday on the road project on South Shore Road. In the area known as The Overflow, the road will be lowered to allow floodwater from Howard Pond to wash over the road resulting in reduced pressure on the aging dam at the outlet. The work is being done by D.A. Wilson & Sons. The town of Hanover, the Howard Pond Campers Association and area landowners are working together to complete the project. Concern for the dam has increased over the past several years and became more evident a year ago when floodwater from Hurricane Floyd made it necessary to sandbag the dam to prevent water from flowing over the top.

The water level at Howard Pond has been steadily dropping for several weeks. The dam was opened to drain the water before winter. One day last week the fish truck from Gray was seen at the pond.

The past week has been another big week for drilled wells in Hanover. New water wells have been completed at Ken Goddard's, Jennifer Snow's and at the site for the new post office.

Anne Wheeler has completed her Howard Pond vacation and has returned home to Austin, Texas.

The Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles has announced the completion on the chickadee plate issue to replace the old lobster license plates. The Hanover town office no longer has new plates to give out during re-registration. Hanover is part of the registration program but is known as a limited new registration town. Steps are being taken to bring Hanover to the next level of processing. The town of Hanover is one of a few towns and cities in Maine to notify residents monthly that their automobile registrations are due to expire.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing

The Ryerson family has had some bad luck lately. Several weeks ago Perry broke his heel while working, and at this time is still laid up. This past week Troy was involved in a car accident on the Cushman Road and had a serious cut on his ear and had to be taken to a Lewiston hospital. He also received many other cuts and bruises. Jeremy Benson was also involved. Hopefully they'll all recover soon and have better luck from now on.

Leon and Rosalie took Leon's mother, Claribel Poland, on a drive to visit James and Evelyn Dunn in Campton, N.H. Claribel said the leaves and scenery were beautiful. On the way home they traveled on the Kancamagus Highway.

Peggy Roberts came by for a nice visit recently. We looked at the pictures of a recent 50th anniversary party that was held at my house. She was surprised to see how we'd all changed so much.

Congratulations to Bruce and Patricia Cox of Peru on the birth of a daughter, Audrey Jean, born Oct. 13. Paternal grandparents are John and Carol Cox of South Woodstock. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Dottie Mills of Andover.

What a tragedy that happened last week to the ship USS Cole in Yemen. What a sad day for us all as the services were held on TV remembering all the dead and wounded. The chaplain, Rear Admiral C. Black, who is the U.S. Navy's highest ranking chaplain, spoke at the service. I had just read an article on Chaplain Black in a magazine I receive that said Chaplain Black is a Seventh Day Adventist.

I always get teary eyed when I hear of young people dying in the service, as I lost two brothers in earlier times.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reported that at the October meeting the following committees were appointed by president Annella Burnham, and Annella did a fine job conducting the session. Building committee -- Larry Bonney, Paul Billings and Ken Hoyt; finance committee -- Ruth Cox, Barbara Hathaway and Kathleen Bean; program committee -- Elsie Bonney, Olive Risko and Evelyn Bean; research committee -- Elaine Roberts.

Pete Andrews donated some photos and an essay and Kathleen Bean brought the log from Camp Comfort, which she owns, to show. Olive Risko read the conclusion of an interview of Pete Andrews. The program was a video on farming called, "A Love for the Land."

For the next meeting members are encouraged to bring something relating to Thanksgiving to share with the group. Elsie Bonney of the program committee suggested this. Refreshments were pies supplied by Ruth Cox and Elaine Roberts along with other goodies.

Paul Billings has given a book on World War II to the museum in memory of Robert Billings. Curator Billings has given the museum a collection of nice bookmarks to sell. They should go well with some inexpensive literature books he put in the store a while ago.

Appropriate to Halloween, curator Billings has given the museum a book called, "Ghosts in American Houses."

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that housework is something a woman does but which no one notices, until she doesn't do it."

Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham

This should be just a short column. I have been hearing complaints about my column not appearing. Mostly it has been a case of space, but this past week it was a case of a "virus." Dr. D. told me it couldn't be the flu because it was too early, but he said my symptoms seemed like the flu. I guess it is not the flu until Washington or New York or wherever says it is flu season. In any case, I do not recommend this non-flu to anyone. I have spent seven days in bed and still run a fever and sound like something the cat dragged in.

There will be a Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bear River Grange, sponsored by Newry Mothers Club and Newry Recreation Committee. The event is free for all ages. Come in costume. There will be food, games and prizes.

There will not be a poetry reading this week. The Café is closed till mid-Nov., and I am too sick to set it up elsewhere. We may do it in early November or wait till after Thanksgiving.

I want to say Happy Birthday to my friend Joe Bailey. Will come by to say so in person if I ever get well again.

Actually, I have been relatively healthy, and that is why this non-flu took me by surprise. I believe it started with an allergy attack from attending a class on the second floor of Ethel Bisbee. I don't know if it is the mold population or what, but I always get sick there. It was enough to sabotage my immune system. From now till spring I will take my Immune Tune daily.

That is all for this week. I hope to be in better spirits as well as better health next week.

Greenwood City

by
Colista Morgan

In a broad green valley there's a river that makes a "Z." It's a section of God's country that means the most to me.

Close beside the moving water, flowing into the pond so blue, stands my cabin, weather beaten by rains and snowstorms, too.

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This week I had several friends and relatives visit me. That pleased me. I also went shopping but had to be in a wheelchair. I am hopeful to

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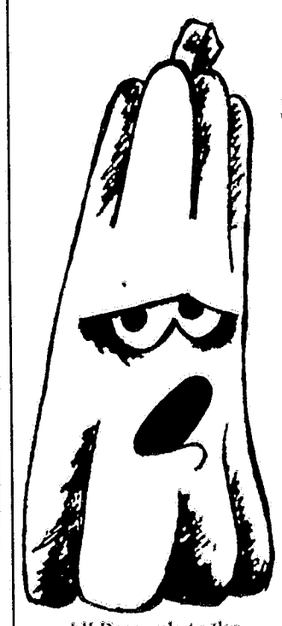

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be able to walk again some time.

Today, the 16th, I had a real surprise, a caller from Kansas. It started with a letter back in the 1950 years and continued all these years. Today, it came partly true. It is a long story but I'll write briefly.

By briefly working on a school project, I met by mail another teacher who lives in Kansas and we continued to write. Today, this lady's daughter looked me up. I had never met either of them. What a pleasant surprise.

It's nice to have Eleanor at home again. She called with her two little granddaughters one afternoon.

I have a fox visit me nearly every day.

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DON CAMPBELL BAND TO PERFORM AT GOULD

The Gould Academy Performing Arts Series will present a concert by The Don Campbell Band on Thursday, Nov. 2 in Bingham Auditorium. With a reputation as "New England's hottest country band," The Don Campbell Band has captured headlines opening for such country legends as Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, and Travis Tritt. The band is on a roll, recently winning regional and national recognition in several Battle of the Bands contests. Don Campbell's blazing tenor voice is reminiscent of country greats Vince Gill and Hal Ketchum, and the band's powerful yet subtle accompaniment will have audiences singing along and tapping their feet. The Nov. 2 performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for students, and are available at the door.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The final Bethel Historical Society lecture in the 2000 series will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Bingham House, Broad Street. Society Director Stanley R. Howe will speak on "William Bingham II: Philanthropist" beginning at 7:30 p.m. A Cleveland, Ohio, native, Bingham came to Bethel in 1911 to seek treatment of his nervous disorders by the nationally famous Dr. Gehring. He found "the cure" and spent the rest of his days as a resident of Bethel. During his lifetime, he not only was very generous to his adopted town, but gave generously to a wide variety of causes throughout the nation and the world, mostly in education and medicine. Eventually three foundations would honor his memory and continue his philanthropic work. Bingham was reclusive; few ever got to meet the man who brought hope to so many. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Nearly $7,500 from 190 donors has been received to date in the Bethel Historical Society's 2000 Annual Fund Campaign. Among those making gifts recently are: Roger C. Adams, West Simsbury, Conn., in memory of Katherine G. Adams; John R. Amann, Bethel, in memory of William F. Amann; Carolyn S. Austin, Bennington, Vt., in memory of J. Maynard Austin; Francine Lake Bergman, Key Colony Beach, Fla.; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel, in memory of Barbara D. Brown; Colleen F.

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Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Oct. 15, with 12 members present. Everyone was urged to vote in November. The program was as follows: opening thought, "It takes 20 minutes to build a reputation and 20 seconds to ruin it"; opening song, "One Little Candle"; "Halloween Visitors" by Bertha Benoit; song, "Dark was the Night"; "Halloween Party" read by Lucy Robbins; mystery march; "Bobbing for Apples" read by Alice Hoyt; closing song, "Abide in Me"; closing thought, "Humor can be an incredible lacerating weapon." The next meeting will be Nov. 6 and the program is Veterans Day.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. Thursday evening at 6 p.m. is visitation. On Sunday, Fellowship is at 8:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship, morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Nov. 1, missionary Donovan Bangs, on deputation to England with the Baptist Mission to the forgotten people, will be at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house on Nov. 4 at the Woodstock Elementary School. Time is 2 to 4 p.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner and meeting will be at the Grange Hall on Nov. 2. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and dinner at noon will be put on by the Woodstock High School Alumni.

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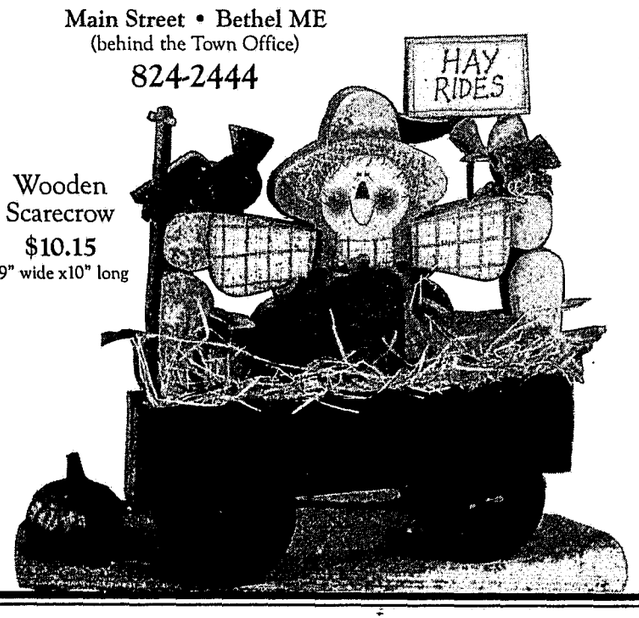

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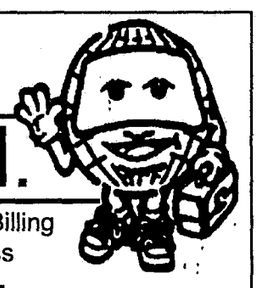

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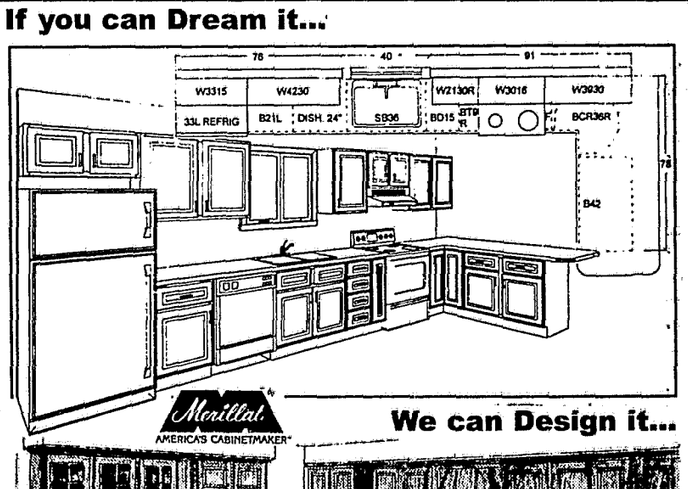

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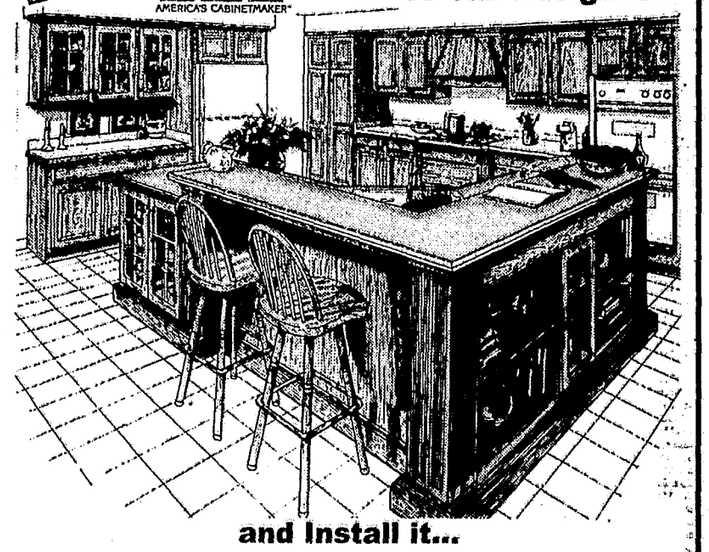

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access (Fall Schedule): The Adult Learning Center computer lab will be open for public use on Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Thursday, 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is a computer at the Telstar Adult Education office that is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. Note: The Adult Learning Center will be closed Columbus Day and during school vacations.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park

Bethel Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

Donate a turkey to help families in need. Call 824-216 or 824-8534 for pickup, or leave at Bethel Food Pantry (Ethel Bisbee School) Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. now through Christmas.

Friday, Oct. 27, 8 p.m. — "Beyond Acoustic," an acoustic duo performing their own original music in jazz, rock and blues forms at E. Rawding Studios/Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Tickets available at door ($10). Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For reservations or more information, call 743-1884.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28 — Bethel Outing Club 20th Anniversary Ski Sale at Gould Academy Field House. Times: Friday, 6:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ski shops interested in bringing alpine, snowboarding, and cross-country merchandise to the sale should contact Ann Speth at 824-2586 immediately. Individuals may bring equipment to sell, subject to a 15 percent consignment fee, on Friday, Oct. 27, any time after 3 p.m. Proceeds support local youth cross-country skiing programs.

"Things that Go Bump in the Night", horror stories by Poe, Dickens, Washington Irving, etc., conceived and performed by Michael O'Brien at The Public Theatre, corner of Lisbon and Maple streets, Lewiston. Adults: $12.50 ($15 Sat.), Sr/stu $10 ($12.50 Sat.). For information call 782-3200.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — Telstar Alumni Association Dance, featuring The Impalas, at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Tickets: $8 in advance or $10 at door.

Albany Town House community fundraiser. For more information, call 824-2568.

Family Halloween Party for adults and youth at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Apple bobbing, horror house, Trivia, etc., from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Cub Scout Bottle Drive fundraiser at SAD44 Bus Garage 10 to 12 a.m. For information, call 824-8255.

Hunter's and Family Breakfast, 5 30 to 8:30 a.m. at West Paris Historical Society, Main Street. Menu: bacon and eggs, pancakes, home fries, red flannel hash, omelets, doughnut holes, fruit juice, coffee. Adults, $4; children, $2.

Old-fashioned Dance with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra at Locke Mills Town Hall from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, Oct 29, 1 to 3 p.m. — Halloween and Haunted House Party at Bear River Grange, Newry for all ages. Costumes will be judged. Food/games/prizes. Free. Sponsored by Newry Mothers Club and Newry Recreation Committee.

Mahoosuc Land Trust annual meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Historical Society. Speaker: Paul Casey, director of Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. For more information, call 824-3806.

Monday, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m. — Crescent Park School Fall Concert.

Tuesday, Oct.. 31 Halloween Night sponsored by Friends of Telstar Middle School for elementary children at the middle school. Haunted House, pumpkin carving and games. Children taking part are asked to bring a bag of candy to their elementary school office.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, Presidential Politics Roundtable. An Adult Education seminar at Telstar High School with Rodney Abbott. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee $10.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner and meeting at Franklin Grange, put on by Woodstock High School Alumni.

Don Campbell Band, New England's hottest country band, will play at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Gould Academy Performing Arts Series. Tickets (at door): $6 for adults and $4 for students.

Bethel Historical Society meeting will present the final lecture in the 2000 series with Director Stanley Howe speaking on "William Bingham II: Philanthropist" at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3, — Intro to Ecstatic Dance, 6:30 to 9 p.m., based on Gabrille Roth's Rythem wave at the Ballroom, Harrison. For more information, call Maya Best at 875-2512.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 15th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair. Crafters, food items, raffles, face painting, kids' crafts, balloons and much more. All proceeds will benefit CPS students.

Public Supper (baked beans, casseroles, salads, pies, bread, beverage) at Bethel United Methodist Church. Adults, $5; under 12, $2.50.

Hunter's Supper at First Congregational Church, Andover. Menu: spaghetti, green beans, cole slaw, dessert, beverages. Adults, $6; children under 12, $2.50. Anyone wearing blaze orange could win a prize.

Cranberry Wreath Workshop at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Make a beautiful and lasting cranberry wreath. $15 includes all materials to make 12 inch wreath. Please reserve by calling 743-8820.

Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, various desserts) at Waterford Fire Station, hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Adults, $5; children 12 and under, $2.50.

Sharing and Caring Day for senior citizens of Albany, Bethel, Norway, North Waterford, Waterford and Stoneham, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. at North Waterford Congo Church, sponsored by Oxford County Sheriff's Office TRIAD, North Waterford Congo Church and Waterford Grange. Coffee hour, free light lunch, blood pressure checks, hearing tested, information booths, bingo games, 50/50 door prizes, etc. For information, call Linda Hooker at (800) 733-1421 or 743-9554.

Hunter's Supper, 5 p.m., at Blazing Star Lodge, Rumford Corner. Menu: Roast beef, roast pork, ham, beans, hot dogs, mashed potato, green beans, carrots, cole slaw, homemade bread, pies, coffee, punch. Adults, $6, children under 12, $3. Takeouts available.

Snowflake Bazaar, sponsored by Bridgton Hospital Guild, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall on Route 117, Bridgton. Crafts, knits, white elephants, kiddie korner, pocket lady, treasures, plants, baked goods, cookie walk, Tree of Love, raffles, soup and sandwich luncheon. Proceeds go for equipment for the new Bridgton Hospital.

Ecstatic Dance for Body and Soul, based on Gabrille Roth's Rythem wave, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Ballroom, above the Market Basket Store, Main Street, Harrison. For more information, call Maya Best at 875-2512.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Foods of the Italian Countryside. An Adult Education seminar with Cathi DiCocco at the Cafe DiCocoa. Call Adult Education, 824-2780, to register. Fee $15.

Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting, 11 a.m., at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Beef Stew Luncheon and Craft Fair and Bethel United Methodist Church. Crafts, knitwear, Christmas items, food, candy, cookie walk. Luncheon (beef stew, biscuit, dessert, beverage, $4) served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline **1-800-871-7741.** Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows-- Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist--Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street,at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Every other Sunday, 10 a.m. (starting Oct. 8)

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich.. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church--Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris--UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

Every Tuesday: Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

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(32)	Great. Magic 4		Awesome Acts		Scariest Places on Earth		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Cursed	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Democracy Project		Mystery!		Rumpole of the Bailey		To Contrary	Business
(22)	Drill	Football	College Football: Wyoming at Brigham Young						Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Movie: "Where the Hell's That Gold?"				Bull Riding		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours		City of Angels		Diagnosis Murder		News	
(41)	Football	Baseball	Goin' Deep		New England Tailgate		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"The Experts" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Blacktop"			Men	GString	NFL
(17)	Movie: "Angels in the Attic"			"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"			Movie: "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"			
(18)	Darkman III		Movie: "Wild Wild West"				Movie: "Leprechaun in the Hood"			Universal
(20)	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sleep, Baby, Sleep"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Mortal Kombat Annihilation"				Movie: "Mortal Kombat"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "A Place in the Sun"				Movie: "Psycho"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"				Strip Poker	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Murder One		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.		Movie: "Mississippi Burning"				News		Suddenly	Heat
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 27, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Freedom		Level 9		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	World's Greatest Magic V		Extremely Weird		Scariest Places on Earth		Fearing Mind		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Trouble	Norm	Madigan	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Running Mate	
(22)	Home Run Derby		NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers						Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Bull Riding		Rollerjam: Calif. vs. Fla.		Bull Riding		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive		CSI: Crime Scn		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Sports	NBA Preseason Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics					National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Haunting"				Movie: "Three Kings"			
(17)	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird	So Weird
(18)	"Home Fries" Cont'd		Movie: "Coming to America"				Movie: "Color of Night"			
(20)	Planet X	Planet X	Planet X	Planet X	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Her Last Chance"				Once and Again	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Christine"					Movie: "Dracula: Dead and Loving It"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	U Pick	U Pick	U Pick	U Pick	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Monster Mania		Bride of Monstermania		Movie: "Dracula"			Dracula
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Heathers"				"Satan's School for Girls"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Blank Check"				News		Suddenly	Heat
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 28, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins						Star Trek: Voyager		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"The Lake" Cont'd		Fearing Mind		Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"				Movie: "Jack the Bear"	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Maverick"						News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Vampire in Brooklyn"				World's Scariest Ghosts		News	Pretender
10	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissangel		Antiques Roadshow		Alaska's Gold Rush Train		Red Green	Red Dwarf
(22)	College Football: Florida State at North Carolina State						Football Scoreboard		Sportscenter	
(34)	"Rising Son" Cont'd		Backstage	Grand Opry	Life of Willie Nelson		Championship Bull Riding			
13	Entertainment Tonight		That's Life		Walker, Texas Ranger		District		News	
(41)	College Football: Big 12 -- Teams to Be Announced						College Football: Pac-10 -- Teams to Be Announced			
(15)	Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"				Movie: "House on Haunted Hill"			Movie: "Entrapment"		
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "Halloweentown"			Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"				Heartbeat	So Weird
(18)	"Drive Me Crazy" Cont'd		Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"			Robber	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"			
(20)	Football Feva		Sports	Divers	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	"The Haunting of Lisa"		Movie: "The Neighbor"				Beyond Chance		Strong Medicine	
(5)	Movie: "Rocky IV" Cont'd		Movie: "Rudy"					Movie: "Rocky"		
(24)	Ginger	Rugrats	Movie: "Cry Baby Lane"			Mandy M.	Brady	Brady	Facts-Life	Facts-Life
(25)	"Return of the Fly"		Movie: "Them!"			"Creature From the Black Lagoon"			Revenge of the Creature	
(26)	Movie: "My Stepmother Is an Alien"				Movie: "Serial Mom"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Latin DanceSport Championship				Sherlock Holmes	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Internal Affairs"				News		Darkside	DeathWish
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 29, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers						Star Trek: Voyager		WCW World	
(32)	Haunting-Sara		Movie: "Amazing Stories: The Movie"				Movie: "Columbo Goes to the Guillotine"			
6	Dateline		Ed		Movie: "The Relic"				News	Big Break
8	Movie: "Casper"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
10	Anyplace Wild		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection				Mystery!	
(22)	Sr Golf	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at San Diego Chargers							Sportsctr.
(34)	Championship Bull Riding					Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	NASCAR
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Last Dance"				News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Cookie's Fortune"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Curb	Movie: "Crazy in Alabama"		
(17)	So Weird	Jersey	Famous	Heartbeat	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"			Heartbeat	So Weird	
(18)	Movie: "Run" Cont'd		Movie: "Another Stakeout"				Movie: "Arlington Road"			
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Hunt-Unicorn Killer		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Witch Hunt"	
(5)	"Bloodsport" Cont'd		Movie: "Spawn"				Movie: "Spawn"			
(24)	Cousin	You Afraid?	You Afraid?	You Afraid?	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Facts-Life
(25)	When Dno	Screen	Movie: "The Wolf Man"			Movie: "The Curse of the Werewolf"			The Werewolf of London	
(26)	Movie: "Heathers"				Movie: "Clueless"				Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Democracy in America		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 30, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	David Blaine: Magic Man		Providence		Awesome Acts		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Daddio	Tucker	Deadline		Third Watch		News	
8	Sports Rap Live		20/20 Downtown		NFL Football: Tennessee Titans at Washington Redskins					
10	News-Lehrer		Bullying: To Do		American Experience		Great Campaign of 1960		McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	Drill	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: Halloween on Ice				Cheerlead	ESPNews
(34)	Martial Law		Martial Law		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Boxing: Fight Time -- Manfredy vs. Simmons				Extreme	See This	National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"One Crazy Summer"		Movie: "Die Hard"				Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"			
(17)	Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!"			Movie: "Tower of Terror"				Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Sticks!"		
(18)	"Wild Wild West" Cont'd		Movie: "Defending Your Life"				Movie: "Judgment Day"			O Lita 2000
(20)	Replay	Penn State	McCarver	Innerview	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "When Andrew Came Home"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				Movie: "Air America"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"The Mummy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Mummy"			"The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb"			Movie: "The Mummy"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Snow White: A Tale of Terror"				Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Critters 3"				News		Suddenly	Heat
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 31, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders						Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	World's-Magic		Fearing Mind		Fearing Mind		Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Michael	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Geena	Once and Again		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Building Big		Nova		Frontline			CEO
(22)	Lines	Strongman	PBA Bowling: Indianapolis Open			Wonderful World of Golf			Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Movie: "Eight Is Enough: A Family Reunion"				Championship Rodeo		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Baseball	Football	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	All New	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Movie: "House on Haunted Hill"			Curb	GString
(17)	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			Movie: "The Witches"				Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"		
(18)	Movie: "Ghostbusters" Cont'd			Movie: "Leprechaun in the Hood"			Movie: "The Puppet Masters"			
(20)	To Be Announced				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"					Golden
(5)	Tip-Off		NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks				NBA Basketball			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Pelswick	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Revenge of Frankenstein		Bride of Monstermania		Movie: "Frankenstein"			Movie: "Bride of Frankenstein"		
(26)	New York's Village Halloween Parade				Movie: "Dark Prince: The True Story of Dracula"				NY Halloween Parade	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	"Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child"				News		Suddenly	Heat
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 1, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Titans		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey	Spin City	Gideon's Crossing		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Time to Choose: A Voter's Guide						Flight Line: Army Pilots	
(22)	Billiards		NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New Jersey Devils						Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Movie: "Outback Bound"				18 Wheels of Justice		Martial Law	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Bette	Welcome	Movie: "Children of Fortune"				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics					Sports	National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Milk Money" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Daddy"			Charlies	Oz		Chris Rock	Crazy
(17)	Dalmatian	Movie: "You Lucky Dog"			Movie: "White Fang"				Dalmatian	
(18)	Grumpier	Movie: "The Matrix"					Movie: "Arlington Road"			
(20)	Boxing: Miccosukee Fight Night -- Fighters TBA				ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Love & Murder"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Brady	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Arrowhead"				Movie: "Fear Strikes Out"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The People vs. Larry Flynt"					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Invaders From Mars"				News		Suddenly	Heat
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Dirigo 1; Oct. 21—Telstar's Greg Koch, Wade Osgood and Casey Fleet each scored a goal in a quarterfinal playoff win over Dirigo. Matt Hamel and Kinsey Durgin had assists. Goalie Bob Bean had six saves. The Rebels outshot Dirigo, 11-9.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 7, Traip 2; Oct. 24—Telstar's Marianne Nadeau scored twice and Stephanie Vaughan, Nikki Roberts, Holly Merrill, Lauren Hart and Kim Tibbetts once each as the Rebels beat Traip in a Class C quarterfinal playoff. Katie Wight, Nadeau, Merrill and Hart each had two assists, and Vaughan and Roberts one each. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had three saves. Telstar outshot Traip, 14-4.

High School Boys' Cross-country

MVC Championships at UMA; Oct. 21--Dirigo 25, Madison 69, Jay 99, Telstar 104, Lisbon 109, Wiscasset 117. Telstar individual results: Fred Bailey fourth, Josh Aylward 14th, Bryan Wilson 20th, John Reuter 30th, Dustin Angevine 40th. Fred Bailey and Josh Aylward earned First Team and Second Team All-Star status, respectively, for their great finishes. Bailey, Aylward, and Reuter ran personal records for the UMA course.

WINNING FORM—Telstar's Nikki Roberts (right) fights for the ball against a player from Traip Academy in Tuesday's Western Class C quarterfinal playoff game. Roberts and the #2-ranked Rebels prevailed over #7 Traip by a score of 7-2. Telstar next faces Jay on Saturday at home in the semifinal game. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

High School Girls' Cross-country

MVC Championships at UMA; Oct. 21--Jay 33, Lisbon 48, Wiscasset 29, Dirigo 89, Telstar ns. Telstar's Anna Willard Anna Willard broke the previous MVC record by 66 seconds in winning the girls' race. Sarah Gamble placed 18th, and Shonna Young 35th. Willard was named to the First Team All-Stars. Both Willard and Gamble ran personal records for the UMA course.

TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Berlin 0; Oct. 24—Telstar's Brandon Costello score two goals and Matt McDonnell one in a win over Berlin. Kevin Zinchuk, Ian Seikman and Glen Carver each had an assist. Goalie August Reiss got his 10th shutout of the season. "Ten shutouts in 14 games, 97 goals scored, with five goals scored against. A perfect 14-0 season. These kids really have a passion for the sport, and understand the game better than many high school teams," said coach Chris Hayward. "Keep an eye on Telstar soccer over the next few years. The kids were fun to coach, and even more fun to watch on the field. A great season."

Telstar 4, Berlin 1; Oct. 19—Telstar's Brandon Costello had four goals, Sean Caddigan had two assists, and Ian Seikman one assist in a win over Berlin. "Brandon Costello (a seventh-grader) showed his skills, scoring four goals. Two of the goals were out of the air from crosses from Sean Caddigan."

SHOT ON GOAL—The Bethel Recreational Youth Soccer Program recently completed its first year of small-sided (four to six players per team) games, held on Saturday mornings at Telstar. Sixty players and 10 volunteer coaches took part. Goals of the program included having fun, skill-building and increasing the level of competitive play. Here, Louis Thornton prepares to boot the ball as Mickey Kelly and Jesse Tutor approach. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF OCT. 30

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Sausage links, mashed potato, sliced carrots, apple crisp, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, assorted fruit, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, steamed broccoli, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit juice, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: Pepperoni pizza sticks, tatortots, celery w/peanut butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Ham italian w/veggies, potato chips, salad bar, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken nuggets w/sauce, mashed potato, salad bar, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Homemade macaroni and cheese, ham sticks, peas, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tacos, tortilla chips, garden fresh veggies, cheese, meat sauce, fruit, milk.

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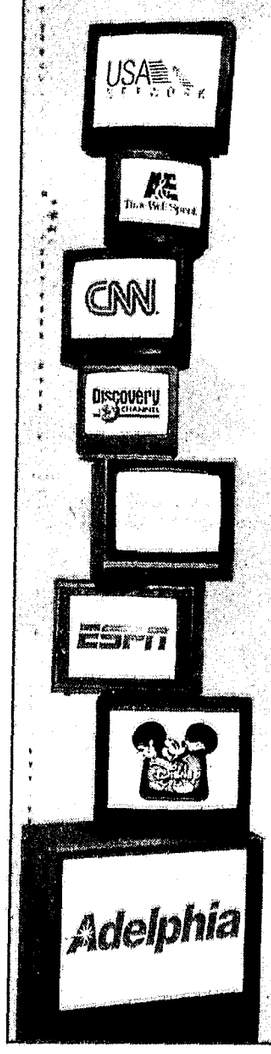

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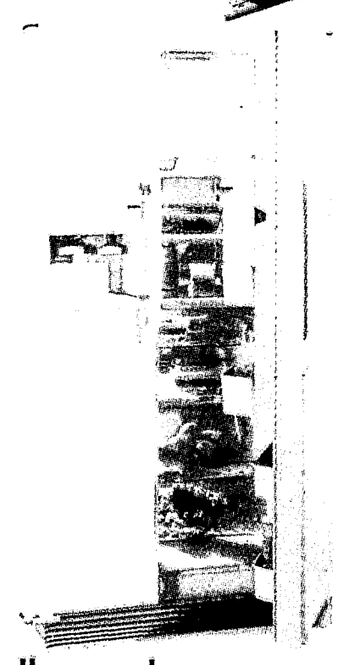

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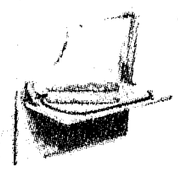

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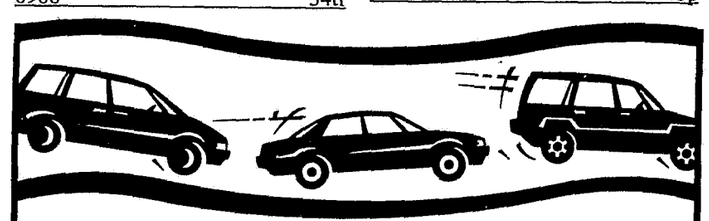

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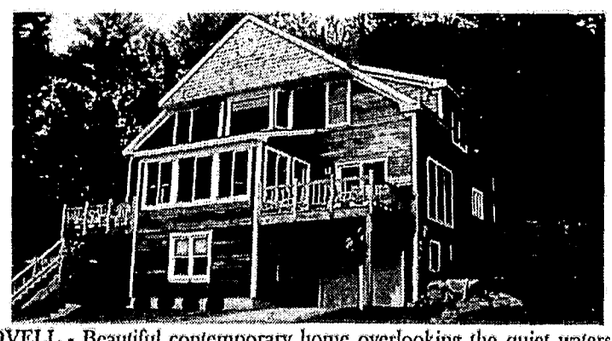

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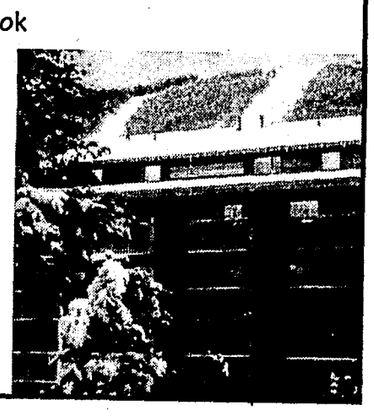

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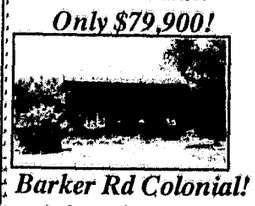

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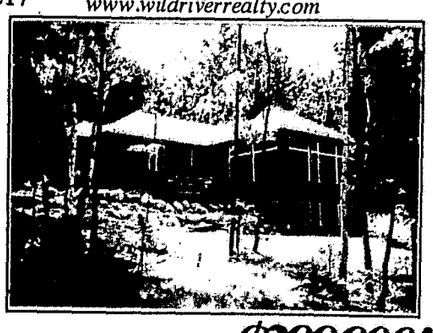

You won't believe this house! Contemporary, quality throughout, 3+ bdrms, 3 ba, 3+ acres, great kitchen and low Albany tax rate! ***Fully furnished & over 2,500 sq ft!*** ***Only $165,000!***

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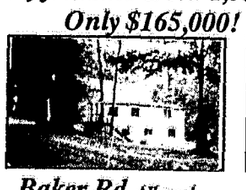

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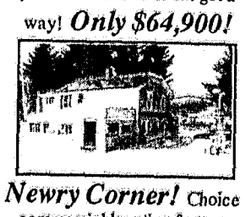

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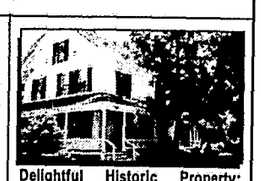

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Paradise Road: This sun filled farmhouse circa 1900's is loc on Paradise Road. The backyard w/deck & extensive gardens are part of this large lot, 2.18 acres abutting the Bethel Inn & Country Club's golf course. Features include large kitchen, dining room, living room, family room, 3 bedrooms and garage barn, all in excellent condition with original trim. $139,000

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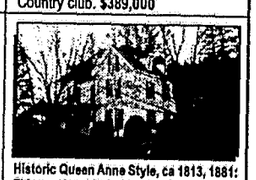

Historic Queen Anne Style, ca 1813, 1881: This prominent Bethel landmark is a one of a kind set on 5+/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The eighteen rooms with a spacious floor plan and third floor expansion possibilities make it ideal for a large family, B&B or other commercial venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired is offered at $419,000

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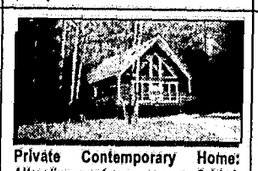

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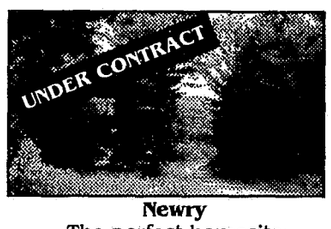
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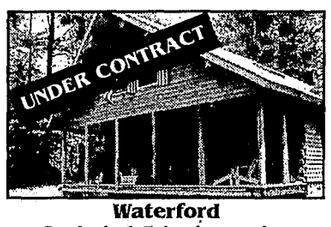
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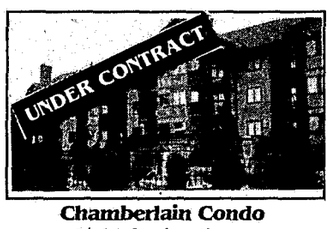
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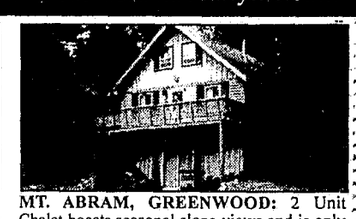
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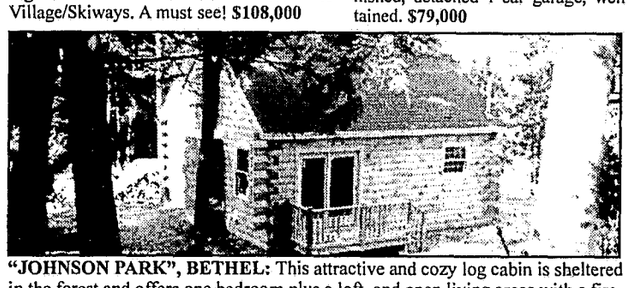
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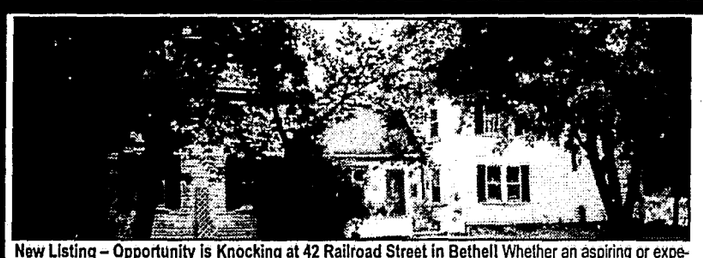
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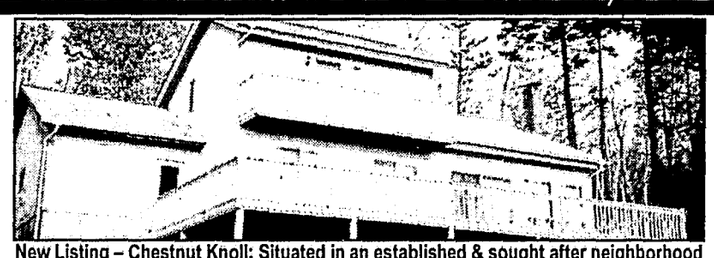
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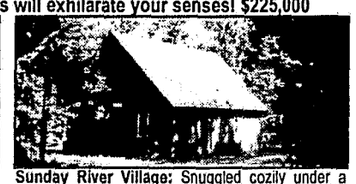
Sunday River Village: Snuggled cozily under a blanket of aromatic pines and fir, find this adorable vertical board & batten Chalet. Situated on 1+/- acres only moments to trolley, trails & ski area amenities. Its Living Room w/woodstove merges wonderfully w/its DR and recently ren Kitchen. Classic neutral color scheme mixed w/exposed beams & wood ceilings. 4 Bedrooms, 1½ Baths to accomm the largest of gatherings. $174,900

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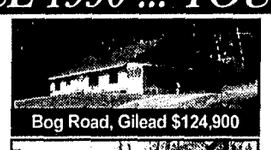
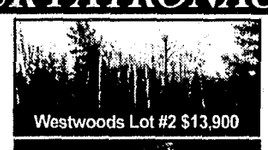

Bog Road, Gilead $124,900


Westwoods Lot #2 $13,900

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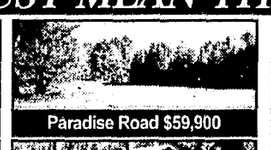
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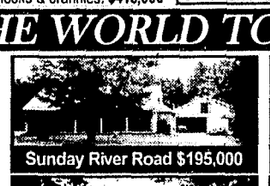
Sunday River Road $195,000

Snow Village $159,900

Main Street $169,000

Sunday River Road $89,000

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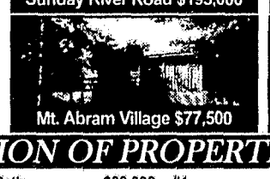
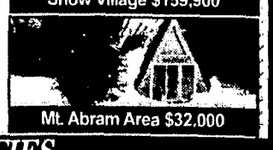

Mt. Abram Village $77,500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I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900	B-24	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000	E-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$134,900	A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,000
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II-A-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000	W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500	A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900	#12	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$75,000
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Obituaries

DEBORAH A. GEER

Deborah Anne Geer, 49, of General Miller Road, Peterborough, N.H., died Oct. 19, 2000 at home after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Rumford on April 26, 1951, the daughter of Anita (Carrier) and Alton Perry. She spent her childhood in Rumford, graduating from Stephens High School in 1969.

She studied at the University of Maine in Orono, where she received her bachelor of fine arts degree in 1973. She later received her master's of education degree at Antioch College, Keene, N.H., in 1994.

She worked for the former First National Bank of Peterborough and the Brookstone Co. She was a substitute teacher at Peterborough Elementary School and Francestown Elementary School from 1989 to 1994. She taught kindergarten at Peterborough Elementary School from 1994 to 1998 and fourth grade from 1998 until May.

She was a member of St. Peter Church in Peterborough and in years past taught Sunday school classes at the church. She was an avid reader and was a member of two book groups in Peterborough.

She especially enjoyed gardening in her many flower, herb and vegetable gardens at her home. She enjoyed colonial decorating, gourmet cooking, entertaining, and the many summers she spent vacationing with her family on the coast of Maine. Prior to her illness, she was an avid runner and had completed in three 10K races.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Bradford Geer of Peterborough; two daughters, Melissa and Megan Geer both of Peterborough; her mother of Rumford; two brothers, Mark Perry of Old Orchard Beach and David Perry of Concord, N.H.; two sisters, Jane Perry of Vassalboro and Pam Nelson of Hanover; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

ROBERT M. MOORE

Robert M. Moore, 68, of East Bethel Road, Rumford Corner, died Saturday evening, Oct. 21, 2000 at his home, surrounded by his family.

Born in Rumford on Aug. 27, 1932, the son of Clifford and Pearl Yeo Moore, he attended Rumford schools, graduating from Stephens High School in 1951.

Mr. Moore served during the Korean Conflict in the Army. He married Gabriella Veillette on Nov. 27, 1952.

He worked for Oxford Paper as super calendar operator and operator on machine No. 15. He was a member of VFW Post 1641, American Legion Post 40, 40 & 8, Elks Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Le Paresseaux Snowshoe Club.

He spent time in the garden and was an avid outdoorsman who took many trips into the Allagash. His favorite getaway spot was the camp. Much time was spent with family at camp relaxing, hunting, fishing and boating. He was an ATV enthusiast and enjoyed riding with his buddies. He used his carpentry expertise in his own house and in a multitude of children's projects in various home constructions.

Mr. Moore was a sporting mentor and coach through the years in many of the kids' interests in baseball, basketball, skiing, among others.

He was a proud American veteran, always displaying his country's colors. He was a past commander and chaplain. He was also an active member in R.A.A.P.A. for many years with some lead roles in "Pajama Game" and "Oklahoma." He was a good friend and neighbor. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of Rumford; two daughters, Cynthia Moore of Old Orchard and Rebecca Moore of Meredith, N.H.; three sons, Robert Jr. and his wife Beverly of Kingfield, Peter and his wife Teale of Plymouth, N.H., and Michael of Biddeford; six grandchildren; a sister, Myrtle Clinton of Woburn, Mass.; three brothers, Freddie of Wayne, Byron of San Antonio, Texas and Lee of Montpelier, Vt.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers, Verle, Harry and Westley; and four sisters, Effie Wentzell, Verna Freeman, Dot Thompson and Shirley Mitchell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford. Should friends desire, donations may be made to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, Route 2, Abbot Farm Plaza, Rumford, ME 04240.

Mr. & Mrs. Toby Guilford

The wedding of Jamie Lynn Johnson and Toby Wayne Guilford was held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 16, 2000 at the Locke Mills Union Church. The Rev. Deborah Jenks officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with a sweetheart neckline, basque waistline, full skirt and long sleeves to a point with embroidered cutouts. The back revealed a heart-shaped opening with dangling pearls and a cathedral train with embroidered cutouts, and she wore a wide-rim satin hat. She carried a cascade of peach roses, baby's breath and eucalyptus.

Shawna Rodrick, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Angie Buker, Hana Seames, Heather Rodrick, Christy Richardson and Tara Smith.

Aaron Conant, friend of the groom, attended as best man, and the groomsmen were Jason Rosenberg, Alex Johnson, Patrick Feeney, Ramsey Bean and Jason Mathias.

A reception followed at the Country Way in South Paris, after which the couple traveled to Aruba. The couple resides in Bryant Pond.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Johnson of Greenwood. She attended Telstar Regional High School and is currently attending the University of Maine in Augusta studying criminal justice. She is employed at the Bethel Inn.

The bridegroom is the son of Jeff Guilford of Jay and Diane Maddix of South Paris. He attended Oxford Hills High School and is employed at Poland Springs Bottling Plant.

Births

Hannah and Nathan Noble of Yucaipa, Calif., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Hope Elizabeth, born on Sept. 19, 2000, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Kim Swain of Jericho, Vt. Maine great-grandparents are Violet and Robert Swain of East Andover.

Grandparents and great-grandparents reside in California and Vermont.

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Lisa Garcia and Matthew Robare of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Brandon Michael Austin Robare, born on Oct. 19, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ilda and Baylies Clark of Chesapeake, Va.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Lincoln Cronkhite of Oxford. Great-grandmother is Virginia Gammon of South Paris and great-great-grandmother is Clara McCollister.

Brandon joins sister Vanessa, 2 1/2, and brother Jeremy, 13.

Thank You

We want to thank our friends, family and neighbors for your thoughts and support during our recent loss.

Your calls, cards, donations of food, flowers, offers of help and sharing your memories of Raymond with us were appreciated more than you will ever know.

Special thanks to the United Methodist Church Women and Reverend Walter Brown, the Bethel Rescue, the Bethel Police, John Carter and the entire Carter family. Your tremendous show of sympathy has helped us through this difficult time.

God bless you all,
the family of Raymond O. Buck

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And in the tomb in which you laid

I went to Heaven with you, dear Lord
All strife and care left far below
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Muriel Erla Faudi

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